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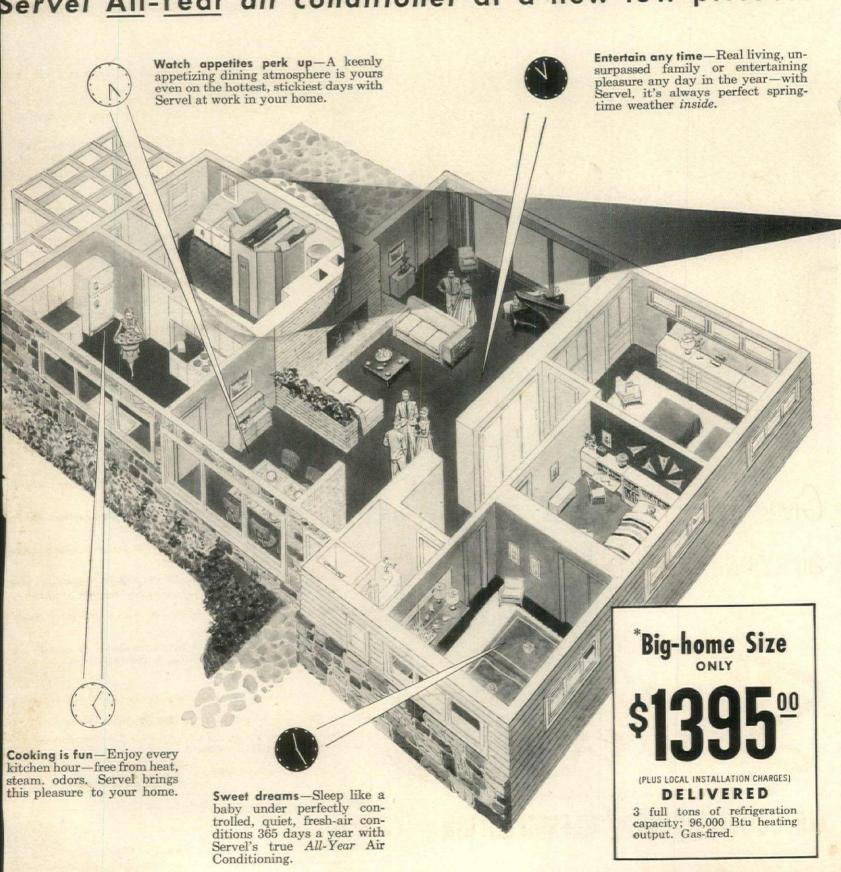
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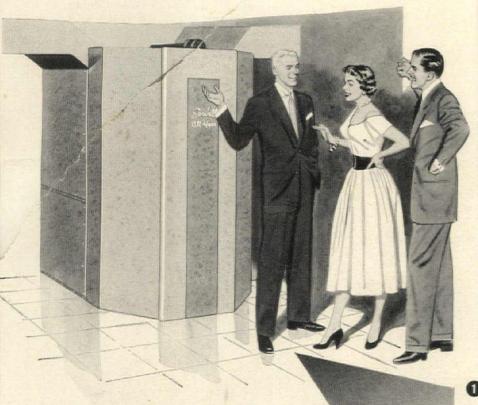
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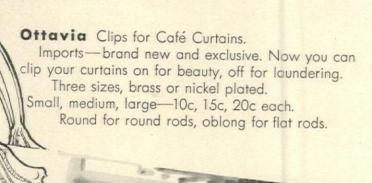
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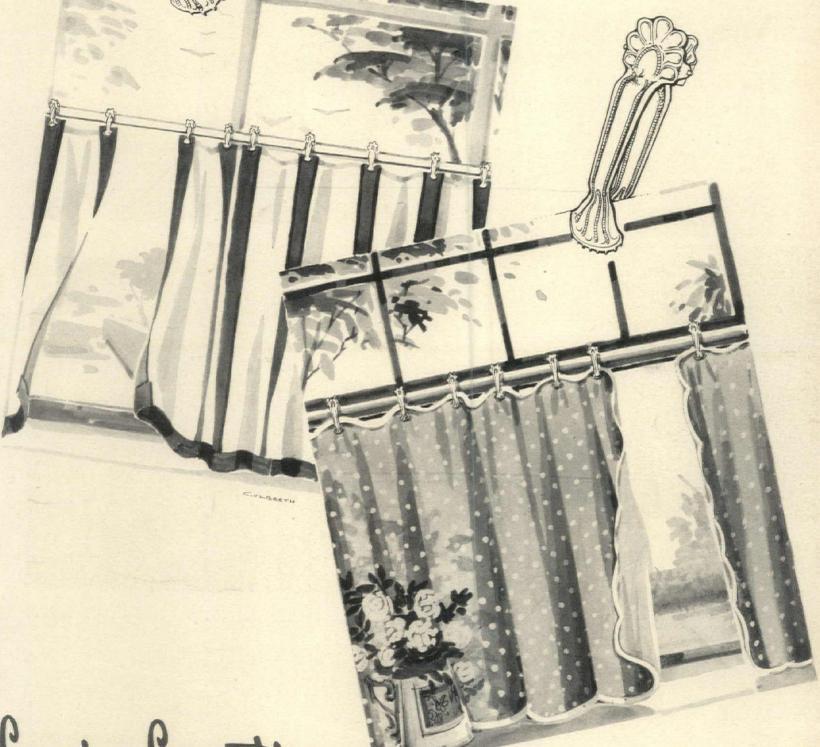
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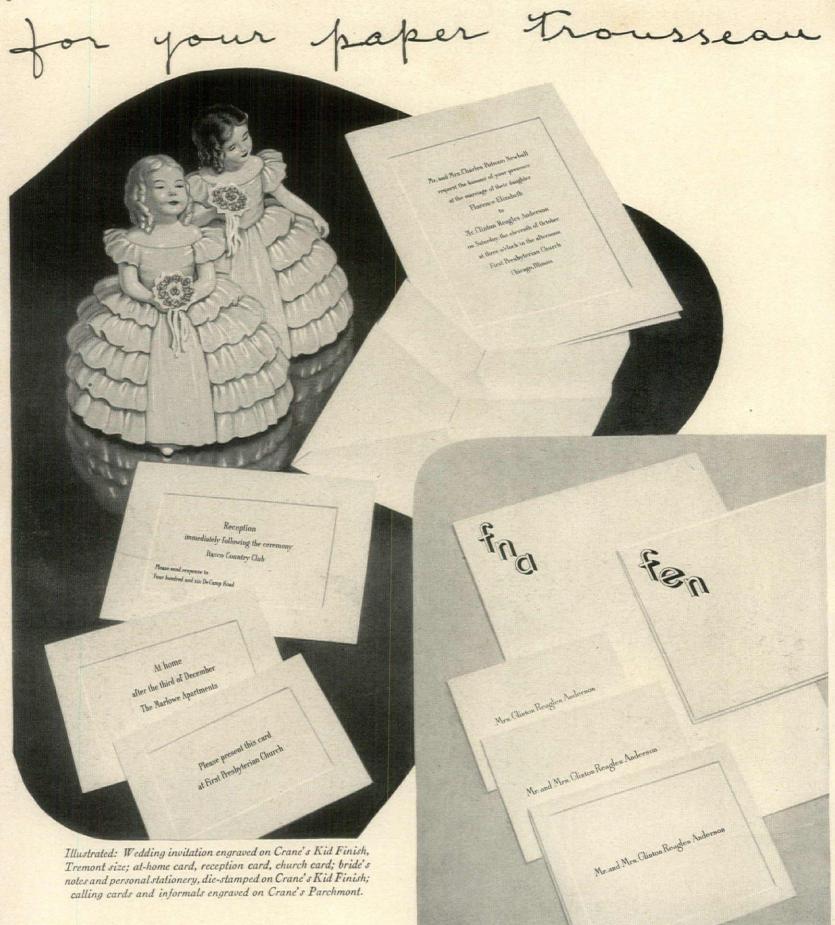


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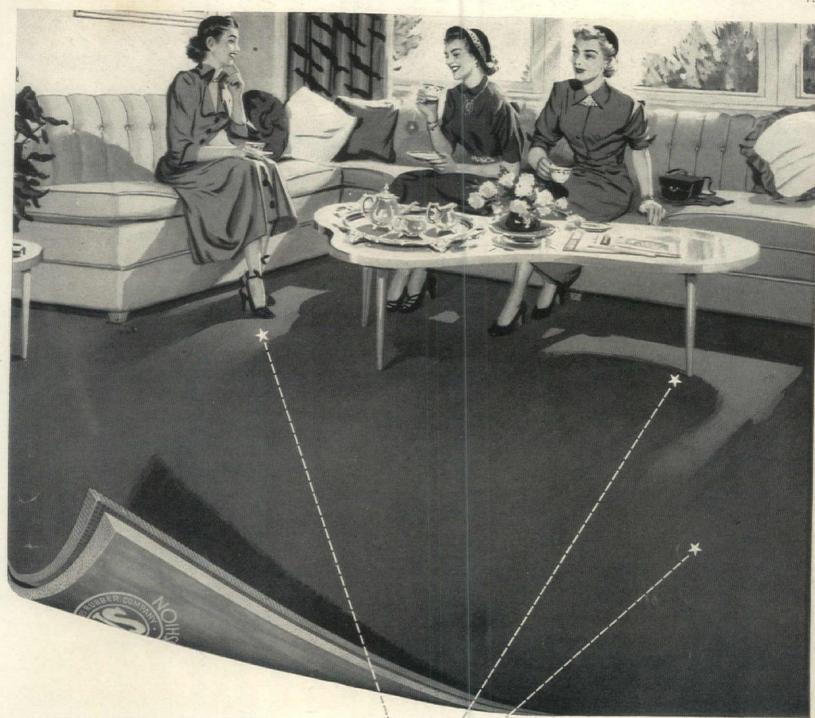
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Tucked away in the northwestern corner of Italy, among Europe's highest mountains, the Valley of Aosta is generally neglected by Americans abroad. However, it is not difficult to reach. If you motor down from Paris, you can go through the Little St. Bernard Pass from Savoy or through the Great St. Bernard Pass from Lausanne and Martigny. From Western Switzerland, the Great St. Bernard is actually the most direct route to the Po Valley. And from Turin, on the main Paris-Rome line, it is only two hours to Aosta, and a little longer to the foot of those alpine giants, Mont Blanc, Monte Rosa, and the Cervino, whose alias is the Matterhorn.

This section of Italy cannot substitute for the urban pleasures of Rome or Venice, but if you like mountain scenery, complete with luxuriant forests, green pasture-lands, waterfalls, historic passes, picturesque villages, and picture-postcard castles, this is the place for you. There are excellent spas at Saint Vincent, sometimes called the "Karlsbad of Italy," at Courmayeur, Pré-St. Didier, Ceresole Reale, and Borgofranco. You will also find a cuisine that combines the robust qualities of the Basque dishes across the mountains with the subtler flavors of Italian cooking; and a delicious muscatel made from the grapes of Chambave. Look sharp in the higher reaches and you may even see an ibex.

If you enter the valley from Turin, either by train or by car, the small town of Ivrea offers you your first glimpse of Aosta's particular combination of nature and architecture. Sitting among the morainic hills of Canavese, along the Dora-Baltea River, Ivrea is dominated by the Castle of the "Four Towers," a (Continued on page 192)

GREAT BRITAIN

Perhaps you've been to London. You've visited Stratford-on-Avon and Oxford, done the races at Henley, and punted on the Cam. Perhaps you love England, and are planning to go back again, but you want to see something different this time, someplace less popular with the genus traveler. In that case, consider a trip to Wales.

Wales is easily reached from London by car or train. If you drive, you might follow the old London to Holyhead coach road that passes through Shrewsbury and enters Wales by the upper valley of the River Dee, stopping overnight at Llangollen. Moving in this leisurely fashion you will have time to observe the gradual transformation of England to Wales; the way the scenery becomes more mountainous, the houses change from half timber and plaster to gray stone with slate roofs, the people get stockier, and their accent acquires a rising inflection, until you can hardly understand them. Eventually you will see road signs with place names such as Llanrhaiadr-ym-Mochnant and Llanfihangel-yng-Ngwynfa. You probably won't know what they mean, but one thing you can be sure of: you are in Wales.

Wales is almost overwhelmingly scenic. Nature has piled on its landscape as though she didn't have enough room to get everything in that she wanted to: all the craggy mountains and heather-clad slopes, the racing rivulets and waterfalls, the rivers and lakes, hidden pools, gorges and valleys. Wales is a sportsman's country, a fisherman's country especially. It is where you will hear some of the most beautiful choral singing in the world; where the letter "I" frequently travels through the language in pairs.

The Welsh language, which looks and sounds as though it were conceived by James Joyce, may constitute a travel hazard if you don't prepare yourself to meet it. The simplest way is to make a list of the places to which you are likely to ask directions, then write down their phonetic pronunciation, which you can get at the Automobile Association or the Royal Automobile Club in London. With this list clutched firmly in your hand, find your way to Llandudno, a resort town on Orme's Bay, and probably the most convenient spot from which to tour north Wales.

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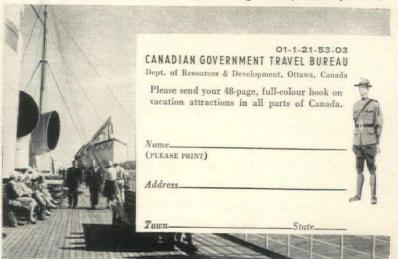
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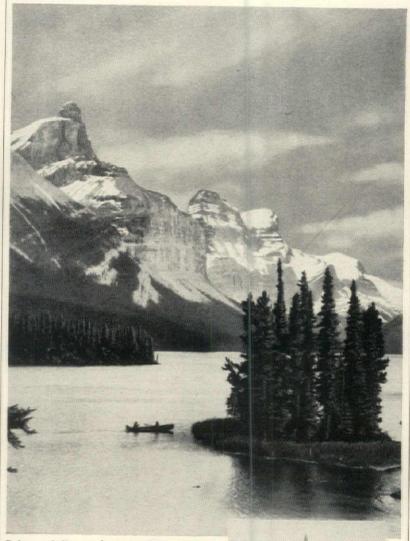


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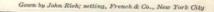
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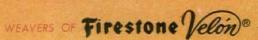
















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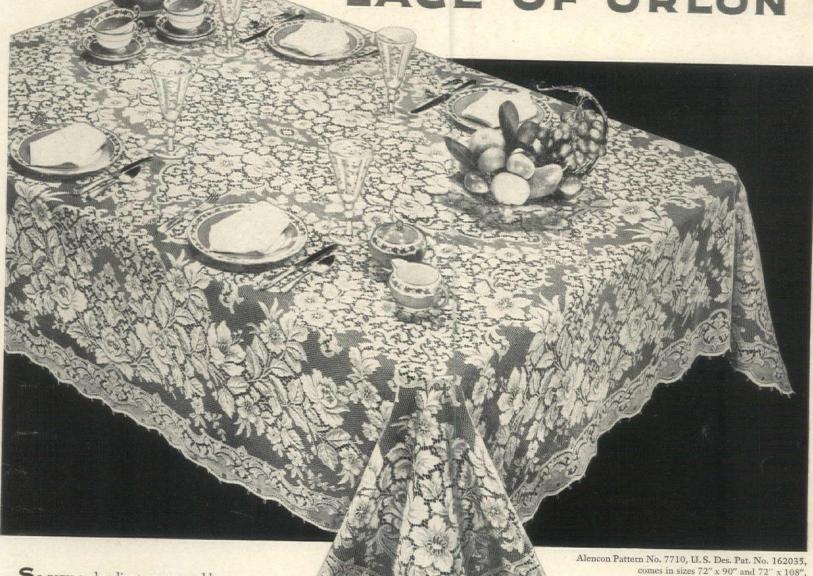
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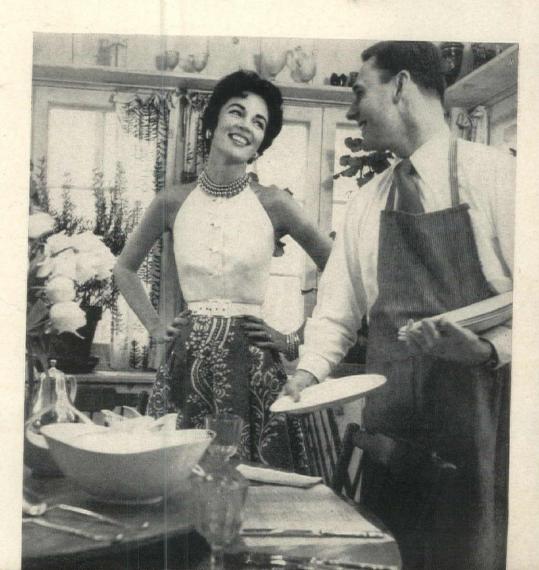
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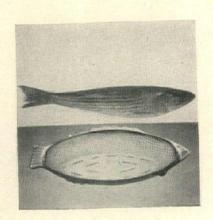


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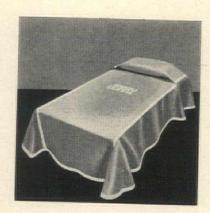
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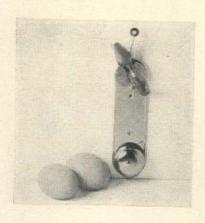
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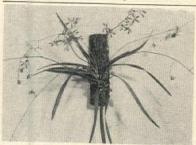




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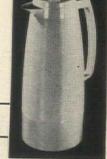
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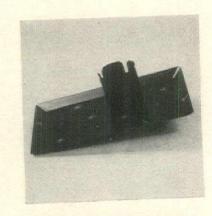
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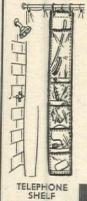
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A FEW MINUTES SPENT READING this and the following two pages will work wonders toward helping you get the longest-lasting and most satisfying return for your carpet dollar.

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• That's why you should make it a point to plan before you buy. That is, get a good idea of what you want before you go shopping for that new broadloom* by reading decorating articles in magazines . . . by talking to your friends . . . and by discussing color, textures, patterns, etc. with your family.

• Above all, study the 13 tips for carpet shoppers on this page; remembering, in particular, these three important things: (1) Buy from a dealer who is both reliable and well-informed; (2) Insist on a well-known, nationally advertised brand of carpet; (3) Buy the best grade you can afford, as the better grades actually offer you greater value per dollar. *Any seamless carpet or rug over 54 inches wide.



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Select the best grade you can afford. But, remember, different makes of carpets selling at the very same price may vary considerably in quality. It's wise to buy a well-known, reliable brand.



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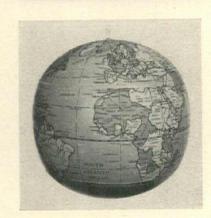
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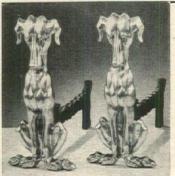


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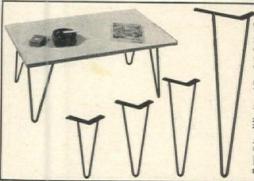
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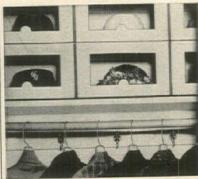
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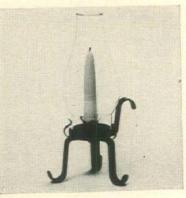


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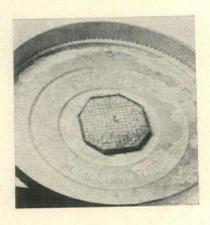
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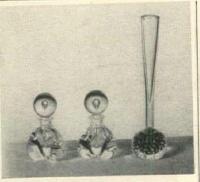
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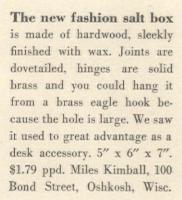
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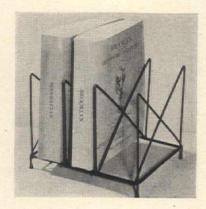
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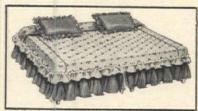


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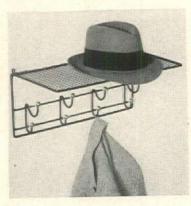
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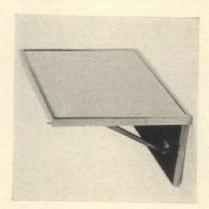
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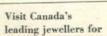
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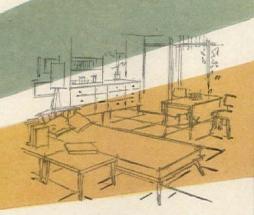
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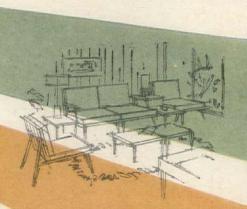
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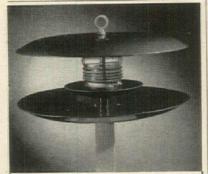
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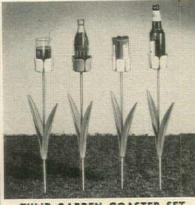
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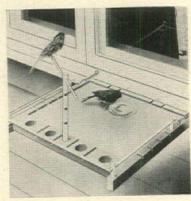
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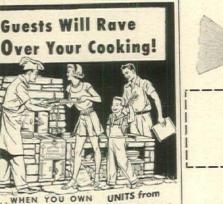


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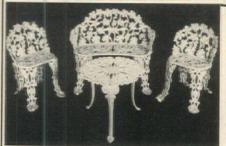




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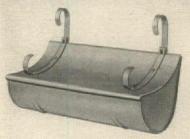




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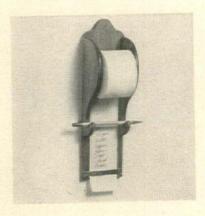
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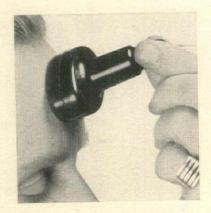
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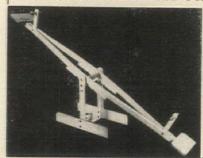
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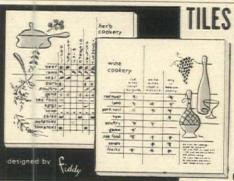
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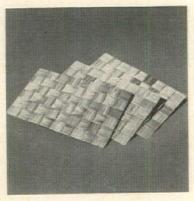
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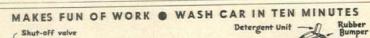
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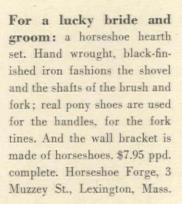


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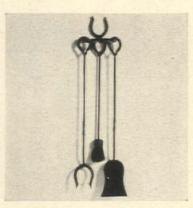
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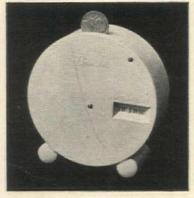
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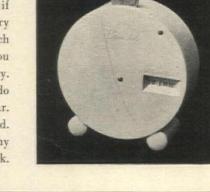


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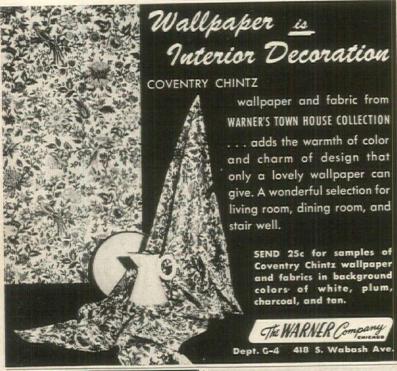
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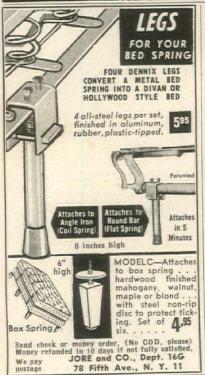
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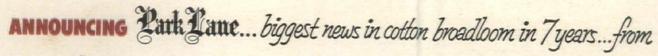
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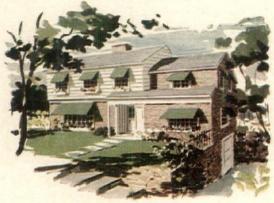
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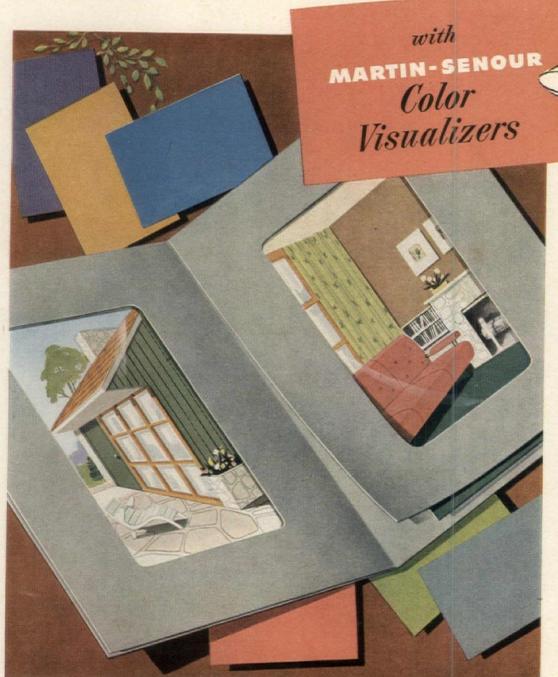
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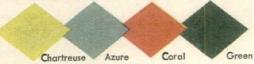
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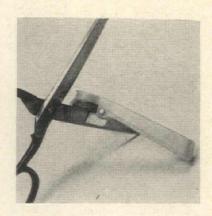
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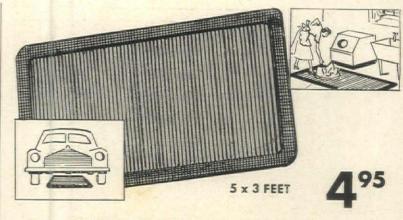
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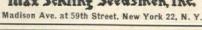


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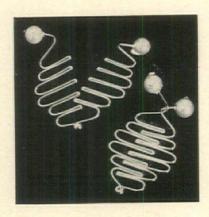


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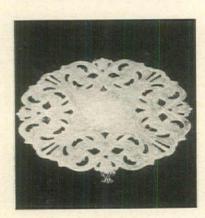
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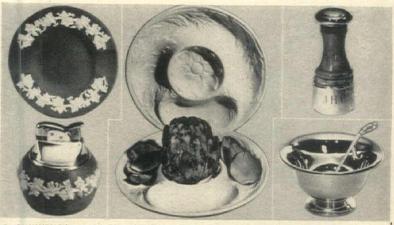






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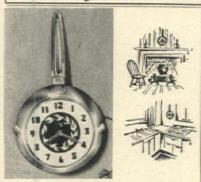
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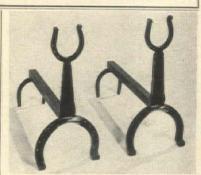
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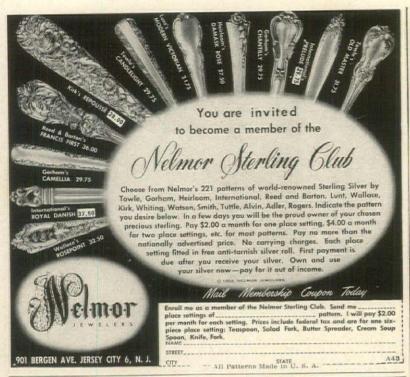
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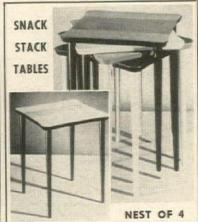


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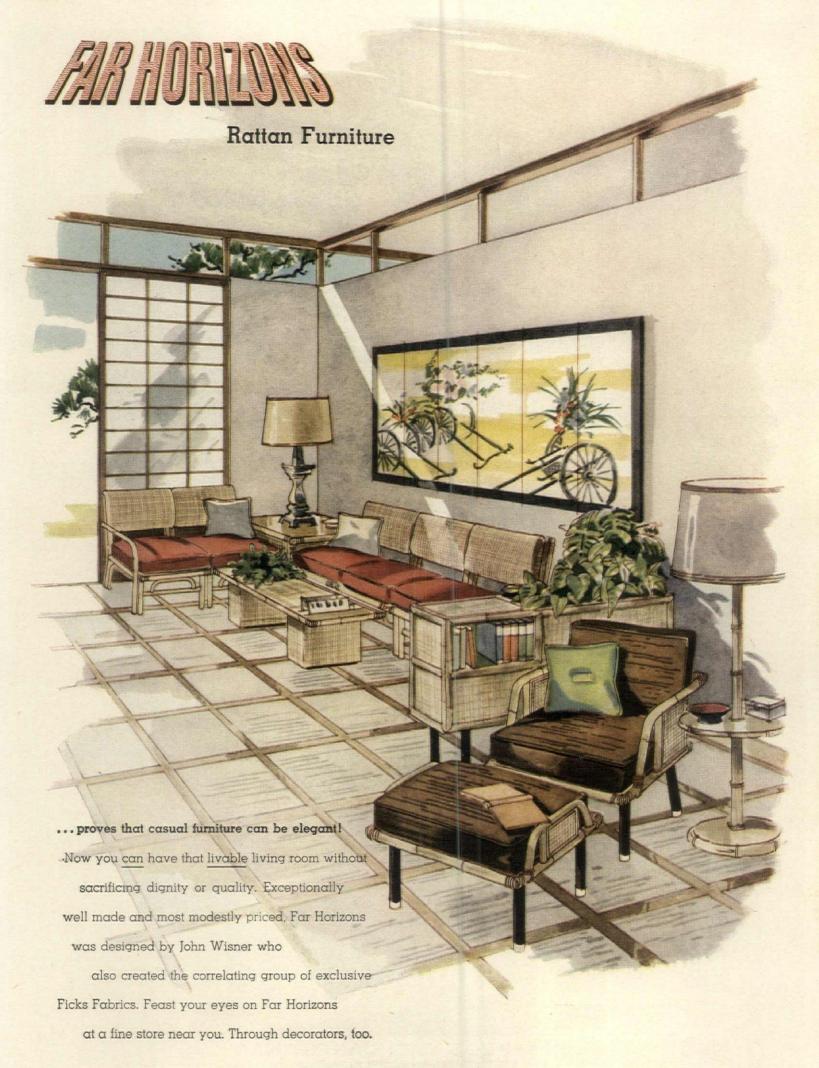


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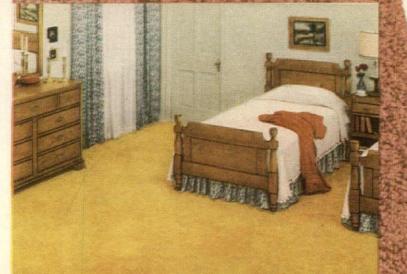
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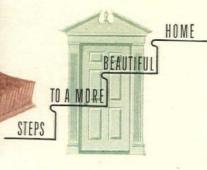
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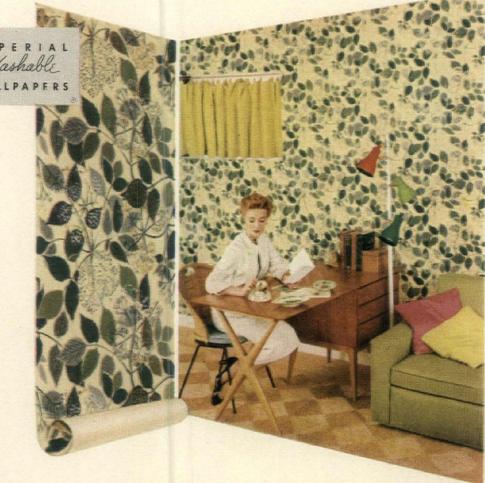
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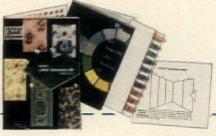


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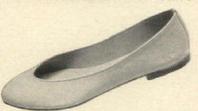
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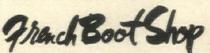
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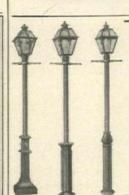
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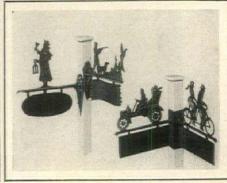
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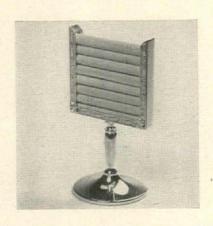
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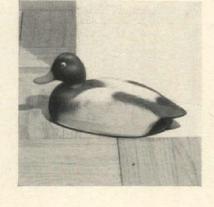
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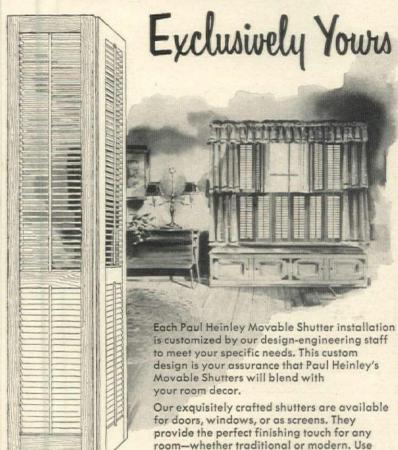
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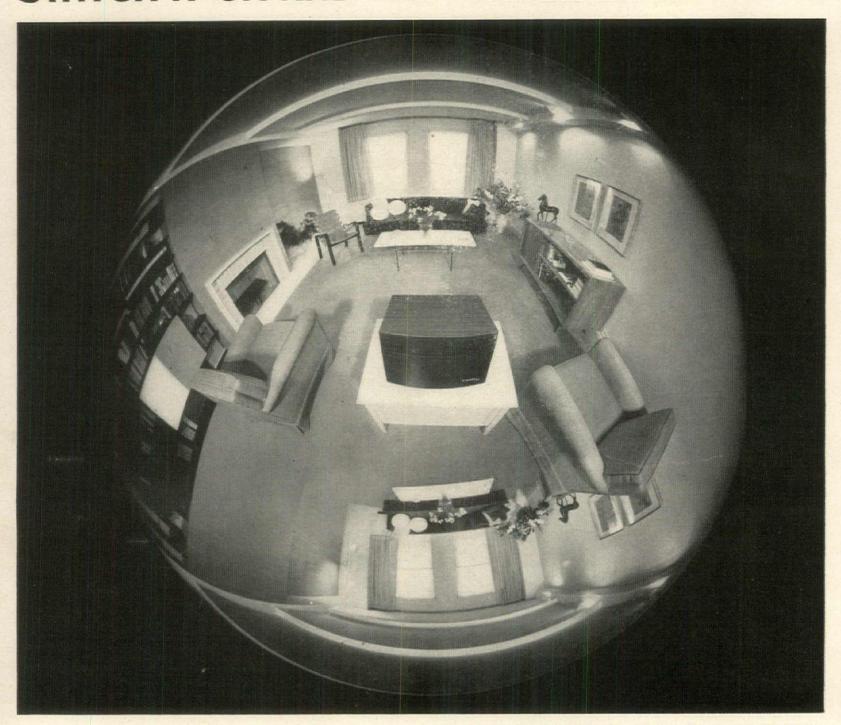


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ON THE COVER: In Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Brody's home an ancient Roman idea, the atrium, was adapted to a house that belongs more to the future than to the past. Met on four sides by the rooms of the house, this inner courtyard is a ceilingless but weatherproofed room, furnished as completely as an indoor room. A dazzling waterfall, lighted at night, makes it a romantic spot for after-dinner coffee out under the stars. The atrium symbolizes the Brodys' philosophy for building in California: 'The sun, vegetation, and vast sweeps of hillsides and sea beg for modern construction-why move to Los Angeles and live behind small mullioned windows?' In building their 'pushbutton paradise' (see pages 100-117), Mr. and Mrs. Brody sought the adventure of helping to create something new; they consider their countless hours of working with A. Quincy Jones, architect, and William Haines, designer, 'the most rewarding and stimulating fun' they have ever had; they doubt if they would ever be as content in any other house. Photograph, Julius Shulman.

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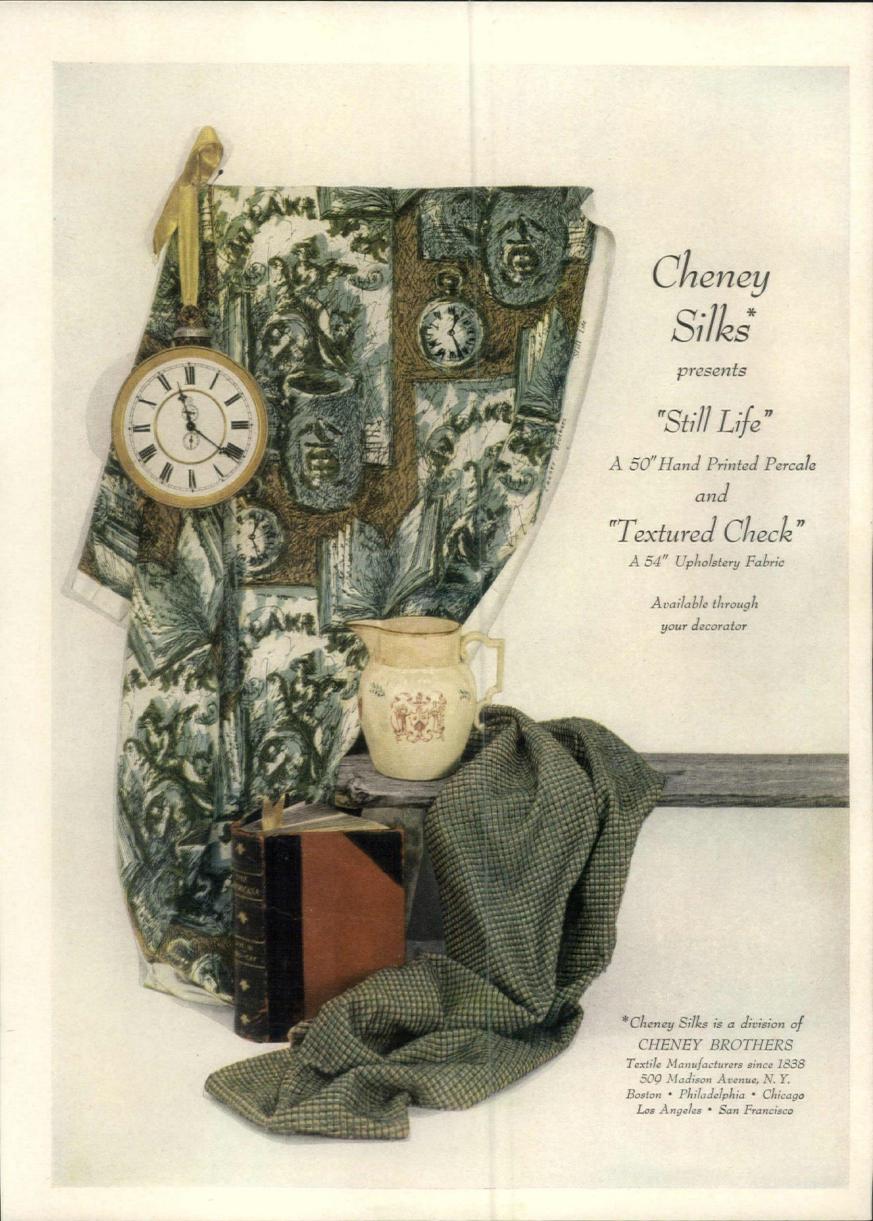
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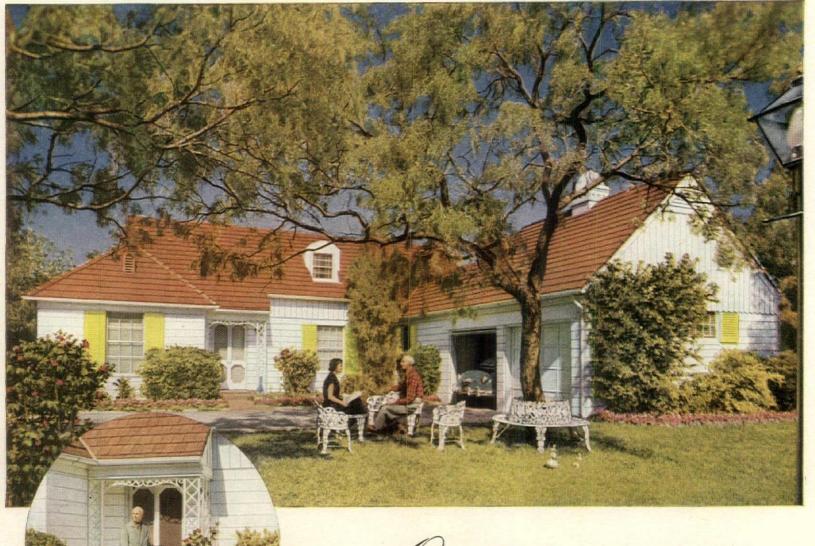
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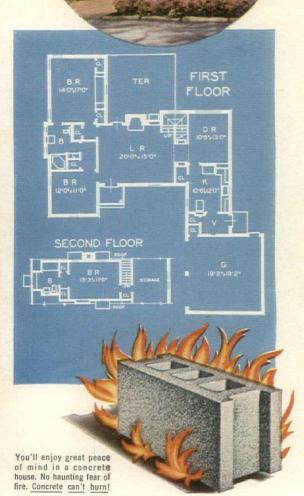
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This issue is an open declaration of war on woman's enemies in the home: smoke, grime, dust, soot, spots, and stains. It is a clarion call to women everywhere to free themselves from the old-fashioned concept of housework. In our opinion, too many women are needless victims of household chores. They read about new conveniences but never apply them to their own lives. Their hope of a Heaven-minushousework seems somehow to be mixed up with day-by-day drudgery on earth-a martyrdom which receives scant thanks from family or friends. To them we say: If your kitchen sink can't be cleaned with a once-over-lightly, if your floors require the old-fashioned kind of scrubbing, if your elbows still go through the same old motions over a dishpan, you're living in the Dark Ages. If you haven't discovered automatic dishwashers, driers, disposers, set-and-forget cooking equipment, you're wasting your precious energies. If you haven't learned the comfort of a freezer, the time-saving boon of frozen and pre-mixed foods, you're more to be pitied than censured.

We believe that Fate intended no one to wear a hair-shirt through life, and we strongly suspect that our Founding Fathers would have welcomed with open arms such 20th century niceties as the electric blanket (remember that first winter on Cape Cod?) and foam rubber cushions (remember those hard pews when Cotton Mather preached?). In our opinion, comfort and convenience beget serenity, and serenity engenders a broader viewpoint. As a matter of fact, one could almost make a case for the necessity of comfort as a boon to good relations with one's fellowman. Perhaps if the Russians were comfortable at home they would be less touchy abroad. Who can tell?

We hope that this issue will not only prove an eye-opener but also serve as a guide to a Pushbutton Paradise for you. So if you are still hampered by antiquated housekeeping habits, we urge you to stage a one-woman rebellion. As this is apt to be your only transit across our planet, we'd like you to make the journey in comfort.

ALBERT KORNFELD

Editor-in-chief



Pushbutton paradise in California

21st-Century comfort:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Brody is planned for relaxed family life, for informal entertaining, and for easy upkeep throughout

ARCHITECT: A. Quincy Jones INTERIOR DESIGNER: William Haines



· All four Brodys live vigorous lives, share many interests—including a passion for old-fashioned cars. Here, a 1930 Mercedes-Benz

The California house of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Brody is built, like a Mediterranean villa, around a delightful inner courtyard, or atrium, richly planted with tropical foliage and furnished as an indoor room (see cover). Hall in foreground (left) links living room and dining room to this roofless room. During the day and on warm evenings the Brodys slide open the glass wall (right) to merge the atrium with the hall and living room. Ingenious note is divided table, half in hall, half in atrium, which locks together for buffet suppers when wall is open. Bold colors in handwoven fabrics complement the decisive lines of architecture and furniture. Black and white terrazzo floor is warmed by radiant heat. Sliding glass doors in background lead out to a shaded patio and the swimming pool.

It should come as a surprise to no one that the motto of the state of California is Eureka, meaning "I have found it." Since gold was discovered on Sutter's land in 1848, California has been regarded as Utopia in the U. S. A. Here you can drive 1,264 miles and never run out of ocean to swim in. Here, from one point, you can simultaneously see the highest and lowest points in the United States. Here you can see gold in all its phases: yellow in the earth, black in oil, orange in groves. It is no wonder that people everywhere think of California as a place of perpetual sunshine, with a swimming pool in every yard and a car for every member of the family. Or that the prevalent concept of California life is a round of parties in houses palacious enough to invite all California in. On the next 16 pages, House & Garden takes you on a room-by-room tour through one of these fabulous California houses: the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Brody in Holmby Hills. In it are the kind of conveniences many of us might not expect short of the 21st Century: curtains drawn by touching a button; an indoor plant bed that sprinkles itself; lights that dim and brighten like the house lights in a theater to create soft illumination for conversation, bright lights for parties; music wafted indoors and out. In the Brody house, these comforts are as easy to come by as flicking a switch. This 'pushbutton paradise' was made to order to suit the Brody family and the way they like to live. Their house is big, high-ceilinged, and large in scale, planned for effortless, California living. It is built around an atrium, ringed with terraces for following the sun, and planted with tropical foliage. From it one has a sweeping view of the mountains and the ocean, and, at night, a broad panorama of Los Angeles. In a special children's wing, Chris, age 8, and Susan, 5, and all their friends, can have the time of their lives. For Mr. and Mrs. Brody themselves, there is a second-story penthouse, which gives them complete privacy from the rest of the house. All in all, it is a very personal house. Its walls are lined with beautiful paintings which the Brodys have collected over the years; its furniture was designed to complement the contours of the rooms. The exterior of the Brodys' house is unassuming. Inside it substitutes decisive, straight-forward lines and easy-upkeep materials for ornate décor. Like the really livable house that it is, it fits today's philosophy of fulfilling its owners' requirements rather than impressing the neighbors.

- An inner courtyard, or atrium, with the sky for a ceiling is the heart of the Brodys' house; as in a Roman villa, other rooms wrap around it
- An open fireplace, a lighted waterfall, and the stars overhead make it an enchanting spot for outdoor meals
- Although the atrium is furnished as an indoor room, everything in it is weatherproof, even table lamps, accessories
- Radiant heating under floor makes atrium comfortable day or night, spring or fall; a waterfall cools it on summer days; surrounding walls shelter it from wind. The Brodys can draw a canvas sky shade to shield it from sun and rain

As you enter the Brodys' house you seem to be both indoors and outdoors. You see a wide staircase that appears to hang in air; enormous glass walls that overlook an inner courtyard, and big, exotic plants. The Brodys call this courtyard their 'room with the sky for its ceiling'. Actually, it is an atrium, a centuries-old idea borrowed from the Romans. But in the Brodys' house, the atrium has every possible modern comfort. It is as private as an indoor room and as pleasant as outdoors, exactly right for the type of casual California living and entertaining which the Brodys enjoy. A waterfall, with a backdrop of glittering stones, dramatically cascades down one wall, cooling it on hot days.

On cool days and evenings, an open fireplace and hot water pipes under the black and white terrazzo floor take off the chill. The surrounding walls protect it from the wind on all four sides, making it livable year-round. As a shelter from rain or hot sun, the Brodys can draw a black-andwhite striped canvas sky-shade overhead. Furniture and accessories are as comfortable and colorful as those used indoors, but in the atrium everything, even the clock and table lamps, is weatherproof. If the Brodys want to listen to music, they can have it automatically relayed from the music room inside the house. The atrium is really the hub of the Brodys' house, with all main rooms wrapped around it. By sliding back the two glass walls, it can expand the space of the living room and gallery. Since it is a particularly glamorous place to be on a star-studded night, this is a favorite spot of the Brody family and their guests.



Pool faces sunny south, between house and guest-playhouse. Behind swimming pool is covered patio to living room. Architect A. Quincy Jones used high brick wall (far right) to screen living room from sun's rays.



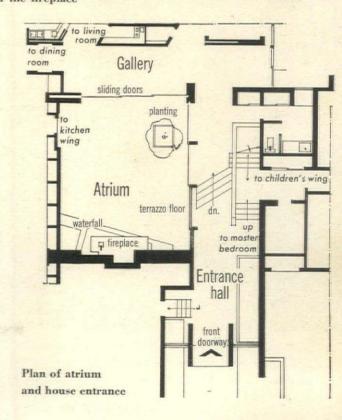
Entering house, the richly planted atrium is on your left



In the atrium at night the Brodys can watch the stars, enjoy the warmth of the fireplace

The atrium is the hub of the house, the center of indoor-outdoor living. Looking from the gallery side through the foliage of a seven-forked Yucca tree, you face fireplace and waterfall; to the left of the waterfall are an Aralia chinensis and a Ficus pandurata. A glass wall divides the gallery from the atrium. Two matching tables, one on each side of the wall, lock together for buffet suppers and luncheons when the wall is open. Concealed spots create dramatic lighting at night. Furniture is upholstered in weatherproof white plastic fabric; pillows are covered in coral, black, coral-and-teal blue striped canvas. For parties, the two-section coffee table can be used in a crescent or S shape, the sectional pouf makes one large hassock or three wedge-shaped stools. This inner courtyard is immediately adjacent to the kitchen and pantry, permits quick and convenient service of food.

Plan of exterior of house on page 184.



PUSHBUTTON PARADISE continued

- The Brody living room is a family room, but it successfully meets all their entertaining requirements
- It has three comfortable conversation groups for tea or cocktails, a piano for musicals, a cozy corner for card games
 - Outdoor plants behind glass add to indoor decoration
 - Lighting and music operate by pushbutton controls

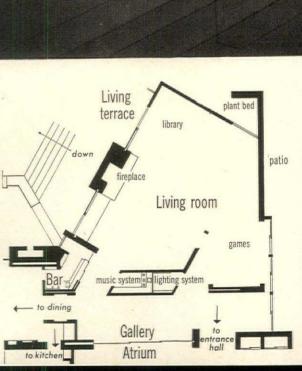
If Mr. and Mrs. Brody were to publish a diary they would take you in and out of countless houses and apartments, for they have lived all over the United States. But the latest pages of the diary would prove to be the best. For the last two years, the Brodys have lived in their first modern house, a product of unusual teamwork by architect A. Quincy Jones and interior designer William Haines. Mr. and Mrs. Brody kept voluminous records from past houses and knew exactly what they wanted when they moved to the West Coast to stay. They wanted the fun and adventure of creating something new. They wanted to take advantage of the sunny climate and vistas of hillsides and sea in California. They wanted to be able to enjoy every minute of living together as a family, and entertaining friends of all ages. They wanted to be surrounded (Continued on page 190)



Details of music and lighting systems on page 188. Sketch of bar on page 186.

Outdoor plants, behind fixed glass panel, look as if they are growing indoors. Sprinkling system is automatic. Skylight illuminates piano and plants. Left of plant area, bookshelves alternate with closed cabinets for magazines, games (right). Lower shelves form steps for reaching top shelves.



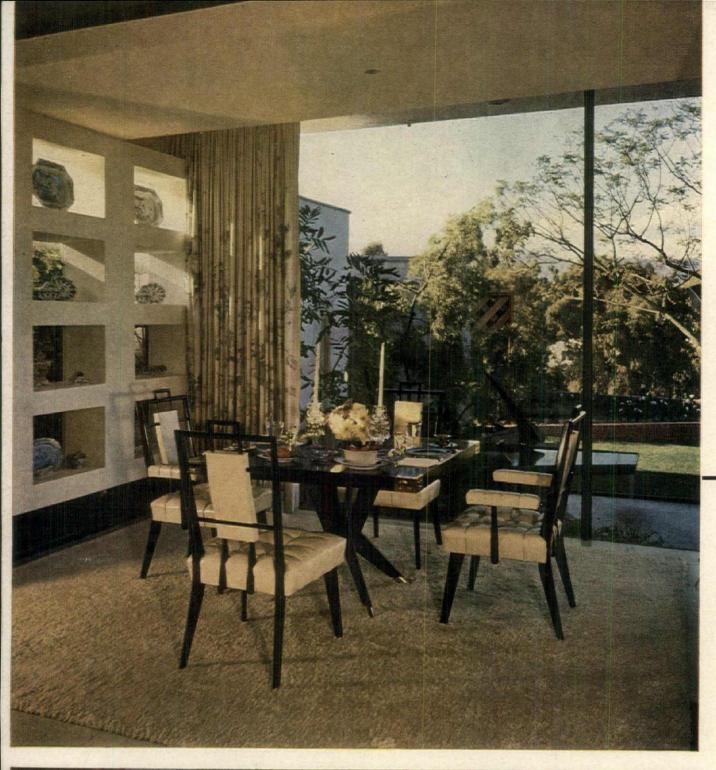






Conversation group (above) focuses on sofa, deeper in middle than at ends to accommodate long-legged people. Low ceiling permits indirect lighting. Thick white carpet is recessed into floor of Japanese oak. Behind the sofa storage closets (for record player, radio, extra card tables, movie projector) act as sound baffle between living room and atrium. Card corner (above left) has entrances to gallery, patio. Right: armchairs, settee draw up to hearth over which hangs Soutine painting, spotlighted from above. On each side of fireplace, sliding glass panels open onto terrace; traverse curtains are drawn automatically by switch.





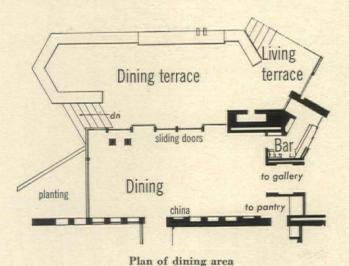


Outdoor meals are served on a sheltered, brick-paved terrace, just outside dining room. By lunch time, terrace is in shadow; family can eat, return to pool on sunny side of house, while dishes are cleared without fuss or confusion.

- The dining room adapts itself as easily to parties as to family meals. The trick is the table which is actually five sections that can be locked together in various sizes and shapes, or used separately
- This dining room has its own terrace for outdoor meals. It adjoins living room terrace for alfresco entertaining
 - · One wall, floor to ceiling, holds a collection of Lowestoft china

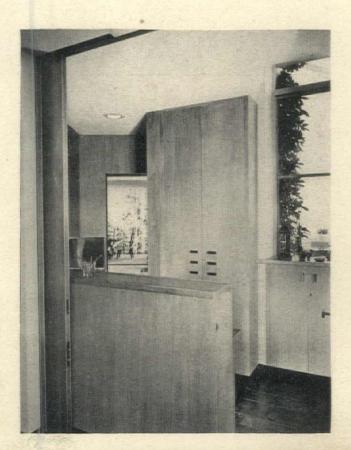


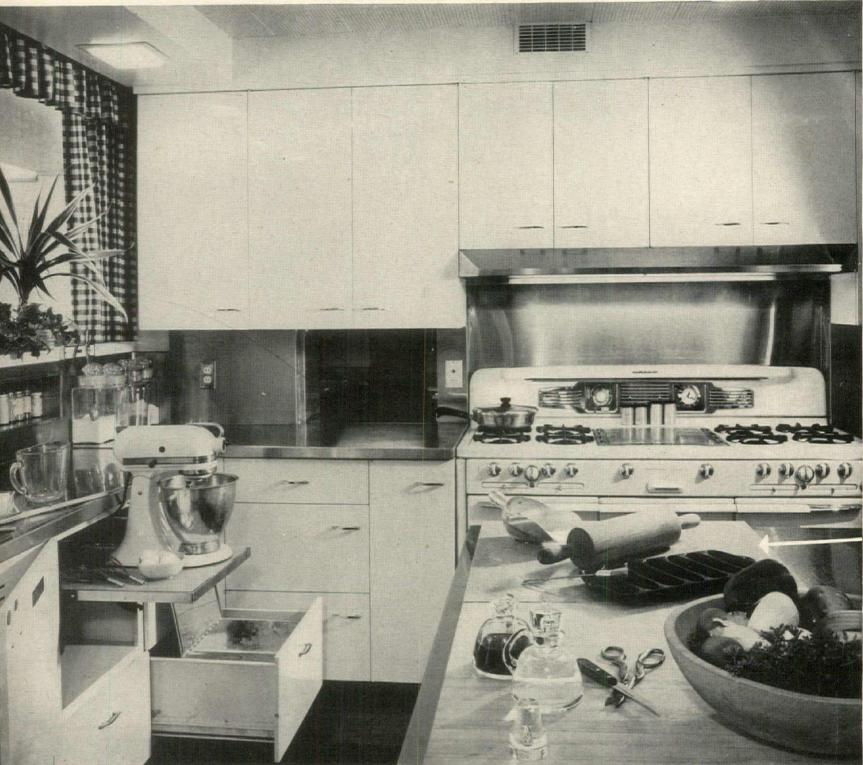
Meals are a family affair: breakfast in front of a sunny window, lunch on the dining terrace or beside the pool, dinner in the dining room. The table is made in five sections that lock together by means of brass hinges into different sizes and shapes. Lowestoft, displayed in recesses of a floor-to-ceiling wall, inspired the cheerful color scheme, which is predominantly white and beige.



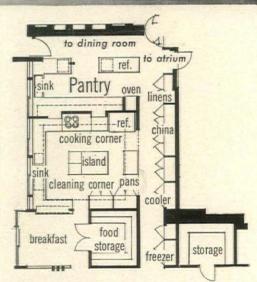
Bar serves indoor and outdoor rooms. Drinks can be mixed, served to living room and atrium over counter in foreground (sliding doors conceal it when not in use), to terrace over window ledge (right) which opens out to form shelf, and to the dining room through door in background.

To the Brodys, a dining room does not mean 'black tie' for grown-ups and early dinner for the two children. Family, friends, good conversation, and good food go together in their estimation. So even though they have a contemporary house, which combines outdoor terraces and patios with a large living room, they wanted a separate dining room for comfortable sitdown meals. They love to entertain constantly, but informally. They like to seat their guests in groups of four, six, or eight, to stimulate conversation. This is easy to manage in their dining room because the table is made in five sections: three four-foot-square sections, each of which can be used separately, and two D-shaped sections that can be joined to form an oval table or appended to one, two, or all three of the square sections. The D-shaped sections can also be placed on opposite (Continued on page 190)

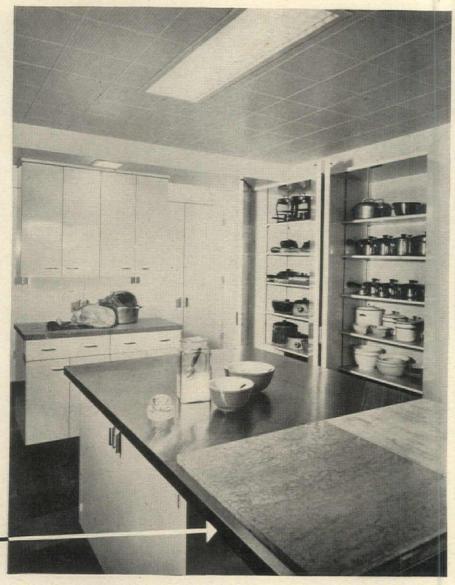




- An island counter divides this kitchen into cooking and clean-up areas
 - Service passage keeps kitchen free for cook
- Acoustical ceiling, cork floor, and canvas-covered walls minimize noise
- 6 expertly-organized cabinet walls provide exceptional storage



Kitchen and pantry are separated by cabinet wall with pass-throughs (hatches) left and right of range. To eliminate kitchen traffic architect A. Quincy Jones designed both rooms to face a service passage, lined with closets, an upright freezer, a vegetable cooler.



Work table in center of kitchen holds marble slab for pastry making and wood chopping board. These are placed side by side at end of table convenient to the range and mixing center (opposite). Powerful mixer is attached to movable shelf, is pushed into cabinet when not in use. Staples are kept at hand in glass apothecary jars, herbs on built-in shelf, pots and pans on shallow open shelves (above).



Fully-equipped pantry with a warming oven, dishwasher, sink, under-counter refrigerator makes it possible for whoever serves meals to keep out of cook's domain. All woodwork is mahogany.

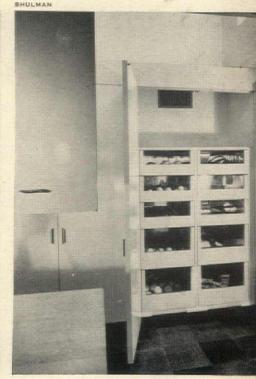
The Brodys' kitchen is a conspicuous example of the efficacy of the old saying, 'a place for everything and everything in its place.' Its orderliness is one of the first things you notice about it, a characteristic that grows in impressiveness when you realize the completeness of the equipment. This kitchen did not just grow like Topsy; every inch of it was discussed and planned by Mrs. Brody and the architect; everything in it was placed where it could function conveniently. Because of this adroit arranging, the cook, unlike the lady in a memorable Garrett Price cartoon, never finds herself ensparled in a tangle of electric wires. The cook, in fact, need never be ensnarled by anything or anybody, for her domain is (Continued on page 190)



Service passage lets traffic past, instead of through, kitchen and pantry. Wall oven in pantry (foreground) is for warming.



Upright freezer in service passage has a loading table on opposite wall, which drops down when not in use. Closets next to freezer hold materials for packaging.



Vegetable cooler in service passage has vents which let the cool air flow from bottom to top. Drawers have glass fronts.

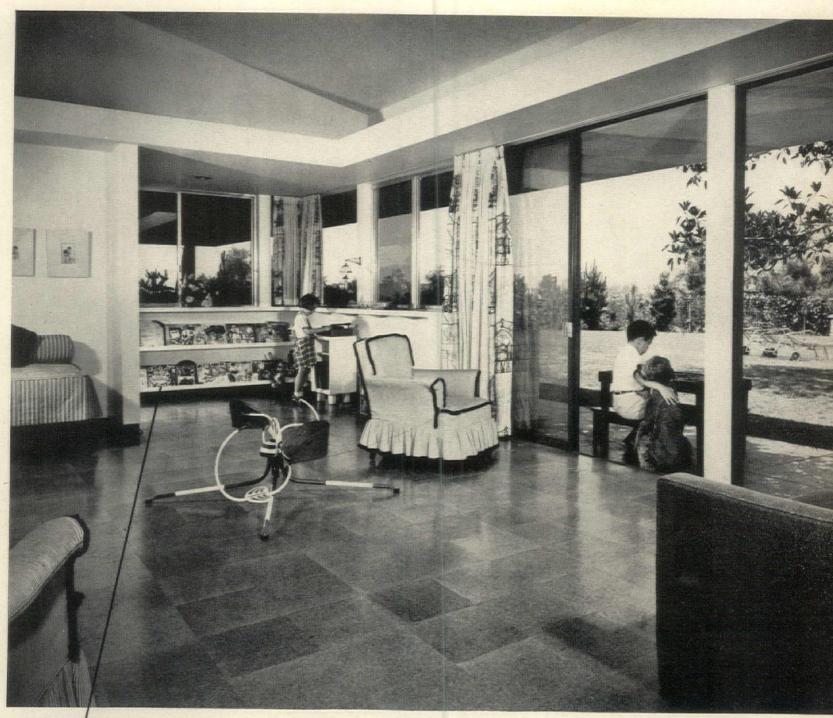


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• In their own wing, Chris and Susan have a complete children's world; there are indoor, outdoor playrooms for rain or shine

- Clerestory windows give cross-light and cross-ventilation and, together with sliding glass walls, turn the entire wing into an open tent in summer
- Chris and Susan can play as freely indoors as outside because all surfaces are sturdy and washable: the table tops are of plastic; cork is used for floors, walls and furniture
- Huge plastic 'bubble' skylights bring daylight to inside areas and to center hall

The secret that unlocked the child's world to Robert Louis Stevenson was the fact that he took children seriously and saved his gentle laughter for grown-ups who didn't understand the vivid reality of 'castles and palaces, temples and docks' built of blocks. The Brodys, parents of an eightyear-old boy, Chris, and a five-year-old girl, Susan, do understand. So, on the side of the house that gets the most of the golden California sun, the two younger Brodys have their own independent world, in which they are free to set up trains and doll houses, shout and tumble, paint pictures, climb their 'jungle gym,' or listen to Little Nipper on their own record player-without grown-up restrictions. Their wing isn't intended and doesn't exist as a barrier to keep Chris and Susan from the rest of the house ('we spend a great deal of time together as a unit of four,' says Mrs. Brody). It is part of a plan for joint freedom-for the younger generation as well as the older-which is one key to how the Brodys (Continued on page 113)

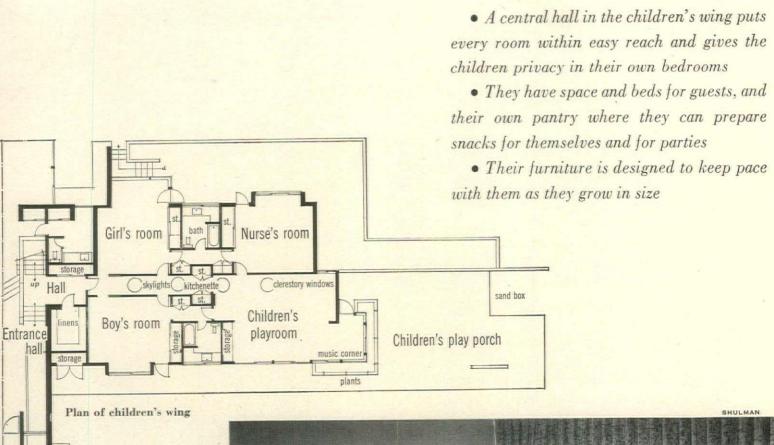




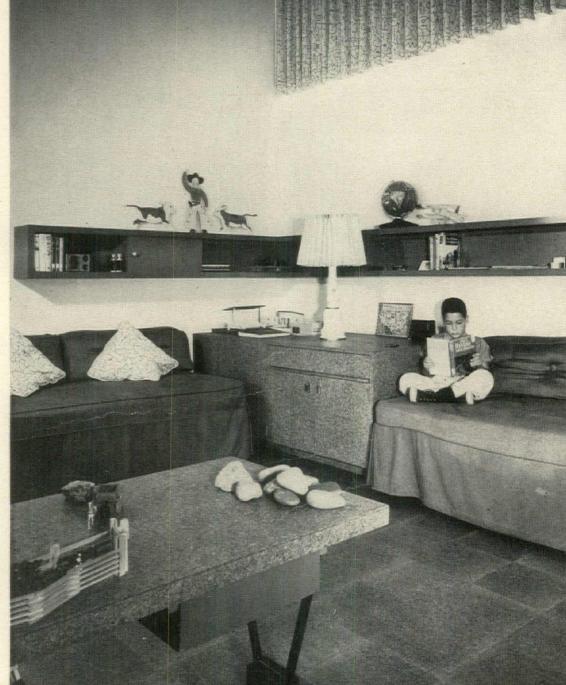
A wide overhang outside their wing, right, provides a cool, shaded outdoor playground; it also cools the indoors by keeping direct sun out of their playroom. The swimming pool is just behind the wall. For safety, a gate, at the right, bars the way to it when no adult is there to supervise swimming.

The large playroom gives the children every facility for creative activity. Cork floor simplifies cleaning up. Opposite page, plastic bubble skylights bring direct daylight to the painting table at which Susan is 'working.' Electric lights are installed in them for night lighting. In music alcove, left below, their records are easy to select, are kept on shelves that slant like magazine racks.





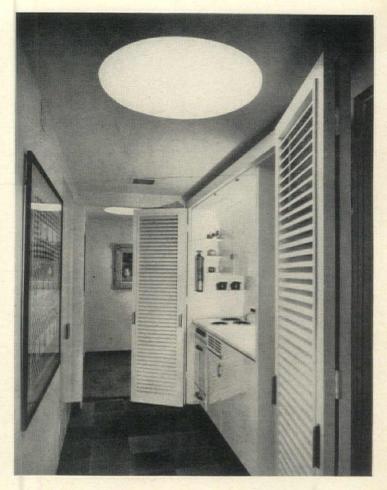
Chris and Susan have their own bedrooms and baths. Because the central hall bisects the wing, they have complete privacy from each other in their own rooms. One wall between children's wing and rest of the house is insulated, so that any sound from children's rooms or from the adults in main rooms doesn't disturb the others.



In Chris' room, the desk and bedside table are made of cork. The desk can be raised as he grows, by inserting higher blocks under the supports. Chris has two studio beds; he can invite a friend to stay overnight. He chose his own colors—red and blue—and these, with white, are used in washable fabrics. Both he and Susan have bedroom doors to the outside area.

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(Continued) live. 'Our pleasantest parties,' says Mrs. Brody, 'have proved to be lunches at the pool with our friends and their children. While all ages may be present, there is ample room and plenty of facilities for young energies to go uncurbed without disturbing older (and more delicate!) nervous systems.' If you investigated the children's wing, you would enter through a central hall flooded with daylight that streams through huge plastic bubbles set into the ceiling. On one side of the hall you pass the entrance to Chris' room, and, on the other side, Susan's room. Next, through a pair of louvered doors, you would see a tiny but complete pantry used to prepare snacks or goodies for children's parties, and for their meals when they are ill. The hall ends in a large, cork-floored playroom; here Chris and Susan are surrounded by everything a child could want. Against one wall they have a painting corner; it includes a large, properly slanted, plastic-topped painting table, and cork panels above to display their latest art works. Beside the table is a huge green slateboard set right into the wall, always ready for chalking, and always in its place. There is a large music alcove, where they have their own record collection and player. They can always put their hands right on the record they want (Continued on page 191)

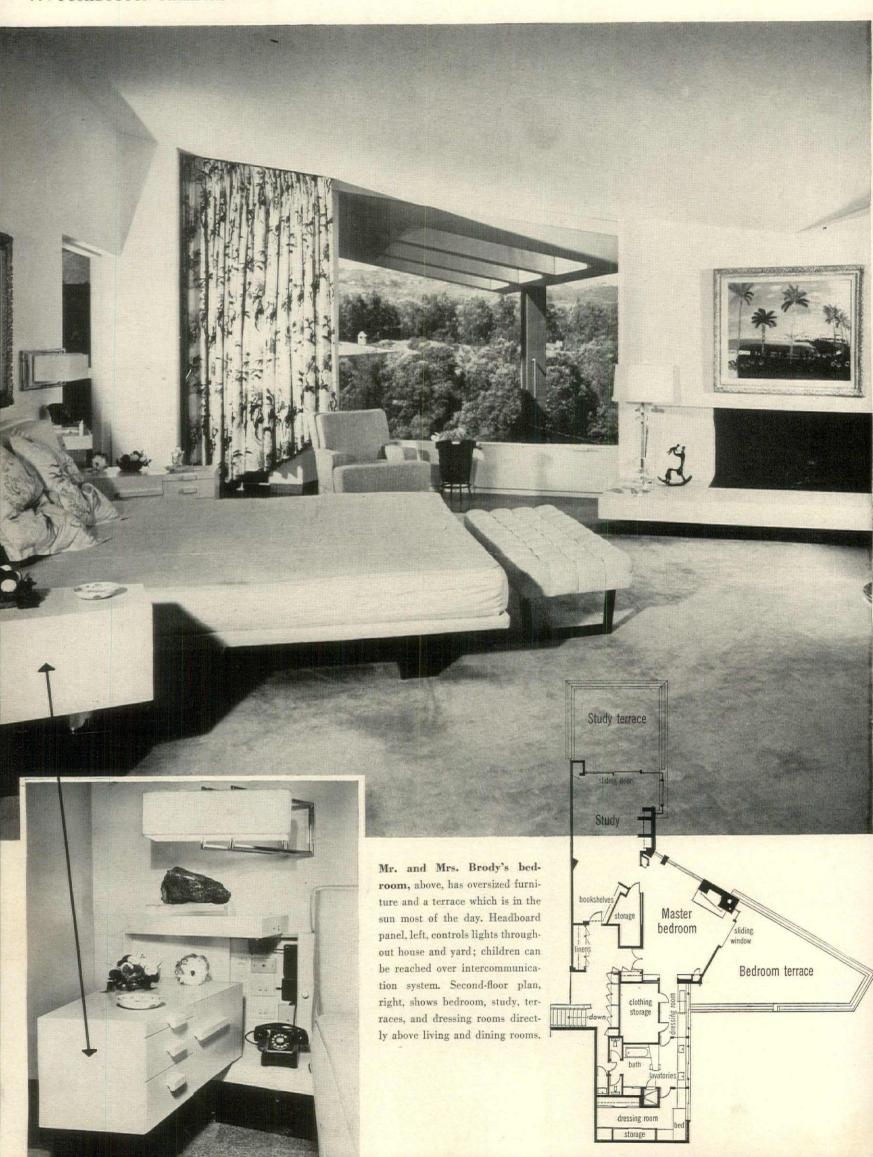


Behind louvered doors in the hallway there is a complete pantry, with refrigerator, stove and cabinet storage, for snacks and children's parties. Beside it, a completely equipped broom closet (there are several placed in various parts of the house) saves countless steps and carrying of cleanup materials. Plastic skylight brings bright daylight to this inside area.



In their own bedrooms, both children have a play table and storage shelf arrangement which, one day, will be perfect study corners. High clerestory windows give cross-light and cross-ventilation. In Susan's bedroom, right, Susan chose her own scheme—pink and white.







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- Mr. and Mrs. Brody's bedroom and study occupy the second floor; two terraces offer a choice of sun or shade
- Bedside switchboard controls the lights in every room of the house and grounds, draws curtains over windows
- An intercommunication system keeps the children always within talking distance
- Dressing rooms are tailored for Mr. and Mrs. Brody's wardrobes, providing a special place for everything

The Romans had what modern man considers a highly civilized attitude toward the bed—they ate and meditated, as well as slept, lying down. But where the Romans used a different bed for every one of these activities, modern man creates a life just as comfortable with only one. Without getting out of bed, Mr. Brody can turn off or turn on the lights along the driveway, in the guest house, by the pool, or in any room of the house, simply by flicking a switch. Mrs. Brody can listen for the children over an intercommunication system beside her bed. By pressing a button on the switchboard built into the headboard of the bed, they can draw curtains over the windows or order breakfast from the kitchen. For reading, they can swing lights over their massive, oversized bed.

Although the Brodys are decidedly more interested in the companionship of their children and friends (Continued on next page)





Study, left, is both a sitting room and library. Alcove near hall entrance is lined with bookshelves and concealed cabinets for typewriters and desk supplies. Designer William Haines upholstered sofa in unusual brick pattern. Shadowbox-like fireplace supplements radiant heating in ceiling, Terrace beyond is shaded by roof.

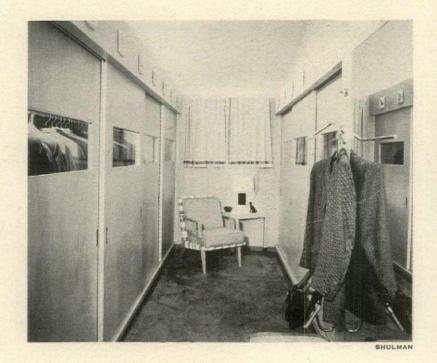
(Continued) than they are in their personal privacy, their own suite, which occupies the entire second floor of the house, provides a place where they can be completely alone. You have the sensation that the walls end somewhere farther out in space than they actually do because the ceilings are at different levels, following the contours of the roof. Two terraces, one specializing in sun and ocean view, the other in shade and mountain view, clinch the argument. Because both Mr. and Mrs. Brody like to work at their desks in the evening, the study was placed next to their bedroom rather than downstairs.

Everywhere you look—in the bedroom, study, or dressing rooms—there are examples of the kind of comfort most of us like to pamper ourselves with. Each room has a sofa and a fireplace. There are deep, comfortable lounge chairs, and stools with big mushrooming tops along the dressing table. Here, there is radiant heat in the ceiling. The bedroom terrace is sun-drenched from breakfast until late afternoon. The other second floor terrace, off the study, is always in the shade, making it perfect for reading out-of-doors at any time without sun glasses. (Continued on page 191)



Built-in hospital bed in corner of Mr. Brody's dressing room has a pushbutton on wall directly above to adjust it to many levels. End of long, marble-topped dressing counter (on opposite page) is visible at left. Ribbed panels under counter top conceal drawers, all of which were specially designed by William Haines to hold various articles of clothing.







Closets, left, have windows and lights inside so clothing can be selected without opening doors. Ingenious tie rack, above, pulls from wall, holds many ties. Mrs. Brody's dressing room has high racks for evening gowns; skylight for natural light. Dressing counter, opposite page, runs the entire length of 26-foot corridor. Two lavatories are recessed in the black marble top. Wall above the counter is lined with Crown Derby plaques from Mrs. Brody's collection of 18th Century porcelain.



New slant on comfort or . . .

How to win the chore war

What you see on the opposite page is not target practice for an evening of fun along a frivolous midway. These women are in armed rebellion against the too-long-accepted idea that women's work is never done; they are declaring war against bad planning, outmoded equipment, and home damagers which have been the bane of women for generations. Their targets are the grimy enemies which make drudgery out of housework: dirt, spider webs, moths, muddy footprints, alcohol rings, stains, spilled ink, crayon marks on wallpaper, cigar and cigarette burns, cumbersome flatirons, ice trays too frozen to remove, outmoded garbage pails.

It is a dead-earnest war. While most houses now have efficient ranges, water heaters, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and a host of mechanical accessories to help the housewife, many women, according to a recent survey by *General Electric Company*, still spend much of their time repairing or removing the damage caused by grease, grime, dirt, and stain. Every six months they devote 38 hours to scrubbing their houses, mothproofing blankets and clothes, shampooing rugs and curtains, washing cupboards and walls. When it comes to daily housework, modern wives are also as conscientious as their grandmothers. They spend an average of

46 hours a week marketing, cooking, washing and drying dishes, washing, ironing, and repairing clothes, making beds, cleaning silver, dusting, mopping, and waxing. Even wives who hold full-time jobs, and there are ten million of them in

the United States, follow nearly the same routine as their colleagues who stay at home. Yet, despite their mechanical maids, modern women are little better off in some ways than their grandmothers. What has gone wrong in their rebellion against futile housework? Studies show that it is mostly a failure to uproot old-fashioned housekeeping notions-and motions. For example, more than half of the women who have automatic timers on their ovens and roasters fail to use them. Although few houses today require general cleaning twice a year, more than two-thirds of America's housewives still go through these backbreaking motions. Winning the chore war requires a new philosophy toward keeping a house. Instead of muscles, slingshots, or sidearms, women must attack their enemies with weapons which are designed to destroy them before they can strike: fire-resistant fabrics which ignore burning cigarettes; closet sprays, used with vacuum attachments, which keep away the moths; indestructible furniture finishes which are impervious to alcohol and water rings; fabrics which shed mud, ink, crayon, and fruit stains with a quick swish of a damp cloth; disposers which eliminate garbage as fast as it collects: electric ironers which will hold and regulate heat. On the next 6 pages, H&G shows you

some of the newest friends of women: damage-proof plastic fabrics which have color, character and style; kitchen and laundry equipment which you can set and forget; and an emancipated, easy-upkeep room which will never need a house-cleaning.



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Women from the cast of the current Broadway comedy, *The Seven Year Itch*, all ready to stage their own rebellion in the chore

war. Left to right: Neva Patterson, Irene Moore, Joan Donovan, Marilyn Clark, Pat Fowler. Crest worn over their hearts is a house.



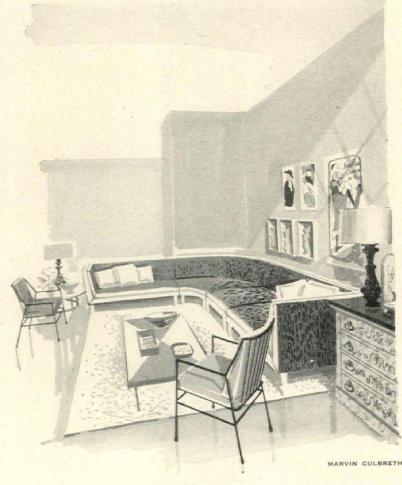
Easy-upkeep materials ward off work



Permanent card table grouping in living area scores on practicality. Black iron table and chairs are easy to dust, don't show dirt. If anything is spilled on the vinyl floor (even grease or oil), a damp mop will remove it. Carpet is washable cotton. Butterfly-print casement curtains are woven of 'Orlon,' an acrylic fiber by Du Pont, which resists heat of sun and radiators.

Carefree conversation group in living area focuses on sectional sofa, with upholstery of synthetic fibers, heat and moth resistant. White accent rug of carpet-rayon sheds dirt. The table tops, lamp shades, velvet slip covers on the wrought-iron chairs, are all washable. Rubber-base paint on the walls can be washed in one fell swoop. For decoration, Toulouse-Lautree posters, popularized by the moving picture Moulin Rouge, are pasted on wall.

When it comes to your rooms, old friends are not necessarily your best friends. If you continually polish, wax, vacuum, wash, mend, and fret, it's time to get acquainted with easy-upkeep materials. New furniture with metal bases frees you from worrying about scuff marks. Plastic and marble tops defend your tables against liquor stains and cigarette ashes, and wipe clean with a damp cloth. Sleek wall surfaces of plastic laminates, and flooring of vinyl tile, protect your room like a suit of armor. Strong, supple upholstery made of plastic, filmy textured curtains made of synthetic fibers, rugs made of cotton or carpet rayon, are all easy to clean. Since plastics have come of age, there are new colors and patterns to choose from, so you can create rooms that are just as clean and fresh to look at as they are to live with. The one-room apartment shown here, designed for House & Garden by John and Earline Brice, is the last word in practicality. Yet, to look at it, you'd never guess that every inch is easy to care for. It is prepared for any emergency and can take a lot of punishment. For shopping information about the weapons at work in this combination living-dininggame room, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.





Dustable dining area spares you worry about crumbs or stains. On the floor, brown and black vinyl tile (by Goodyear) is laid in strips. On walls, pattern is repeated in Formica, a smooth-surface plastic laminate which defies stains. Foam-rubber seats of wrought-iron benches are covered in Nylonized Boltaflex, which is a firm but pliable plastic with backing made of Nylon (for strength) and wool (for resiliency).



Robots are a girl's best friend



An electronic eye on one burner of this new range has such sure temperature control that food never burns, pots never need be scoured. (The secret is a device to lower cooking heat when necessary.) The oven also controls its own heat and turns itself on or off (you set timer). An appliance outlet allows you to plug in coffeemaker at night, find coffee ready in the morning.

Once, the kitchen was woman's slavemaster. Today's kitchen with its modern appliances is a better friend of woman than a handful of diamonds. What's more, the newest ranges, refrigerators, dish and clothes washers not only shoulder woman's heavy labor, they practically think for her, making all kinds of working decisions far more scientifically than humans can. They are more than appliances. They are kitchen robots, revolutionary spawns of the science of cybernetics, and they introduce a new era for women, freer than ever before. You do not have to supervise them at work. All you do is set them-and forget them. You are free to follow your favorite hobby, or take the children to the park. The untemperamental servants shown on this page will cook your meals (and keep them warm for you), clean the dishes, wash and dry the laundry, and turn themselves off when they have finished.





This revolutionary new refrigerator takes complete responsibility for making ice cubes—without trays. It molds dry, non-sticking half-circles of ice, drops them into a basket, refills when needed.

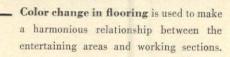


All-in-one automatic washes, rinses, damp-dries and fluff-dries 8 lbs. in one continuous operation. Time: 68 minutes. Only help it needs is loading and setting of 2 timers. It raises wash water temperature by itself when needed, requires no venting.



Range-dishwasher wonder does everything but chase you out of the kitchen. The dishwasher rolls out, automatically feeds in soap, washes, rinses, dries. No prerinsing necessary, no trays to lift, no special installation. The gas range has a large oven and radiant heat broiler, an automatic clock, timer, and temperature control.





Polished plastic surfaces next to faucets and enclosing the refrigerator bar are unaffected by alcohol rings, scalding water.



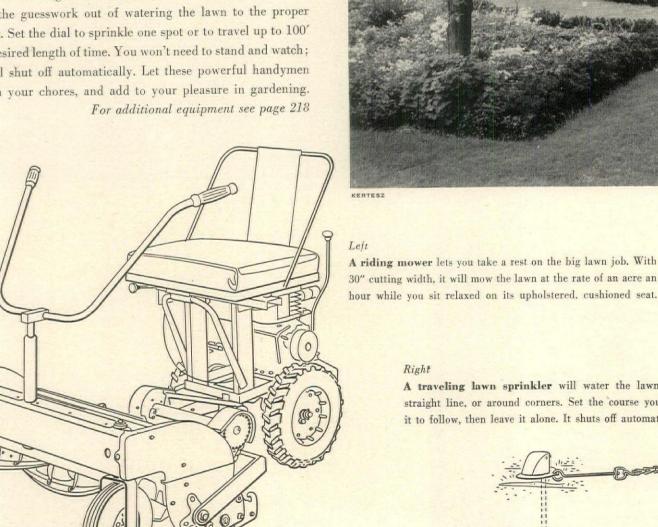
This kitchen takes a holiday from care

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dahlman's kitchen in Cincinnati is a spotless example of colorful efficiency in the pink. The Formica-covered island peninsula, storage wall and counters serve the kitchen, dining, laundry areas with equal accessibility from all sides. Wall-to-ceiling cabinets, at rear, house linen, silver, china, glasses for setting the nearby table. Its surface is heat-, acid-proof. Molded plastic chairs wipe clean in one whisk. The stainless steel oven fits into a permanently polished panel unit. The dish washer, dryer, ironer, disposer and built-in bar refrigerator are sealed with plasticized armor against grime, steam, food spills, boiling water. The plan concentrates on carefree efficiency throughout.

These garden work-savers invite you to relax

One of the greatest delights of gardening is its constant invitation to you to be outdoors. Whether you garden only week ends, or every day in the week, the chore-savers shown here will give you more time to inspect the progress of your garden. How their designs would have delighted Leonardo da Vinci; what comments Pliny might have made on their performance; how pleased Josephine would have been had Malmaison been power-equipped! An electric hedge trimmer and an electric lawn edger will give your garden a well-groomed look in less time than you could possibly do it by hand. If your lawn mower is equipped with a leaf pulverizer, there'll be no need to rake; the finely chopped leaves will be spread evenly over the lawn, add compost to it. A power sprayer will increase your comfort outdoors. With it you can keep your plants free from pests and weeds, and rid the terrace of mosquitoes in short order. On an acre or more of lawn, you can relax and rest for an hour or so with a riding mower, exerting no more effort than it takes to guide it. An automatic traveling sprinkler will take the guesswork out of watering the lawn to the proper depth. Set the dial to sprinkle one spot or to travel up to 100' the desired length of time. You won't need to stand and watch; it will shut off automatically. Let these powerful handymen lessen your chores, and add to your pleasure in gardening.

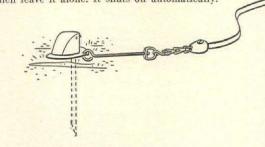
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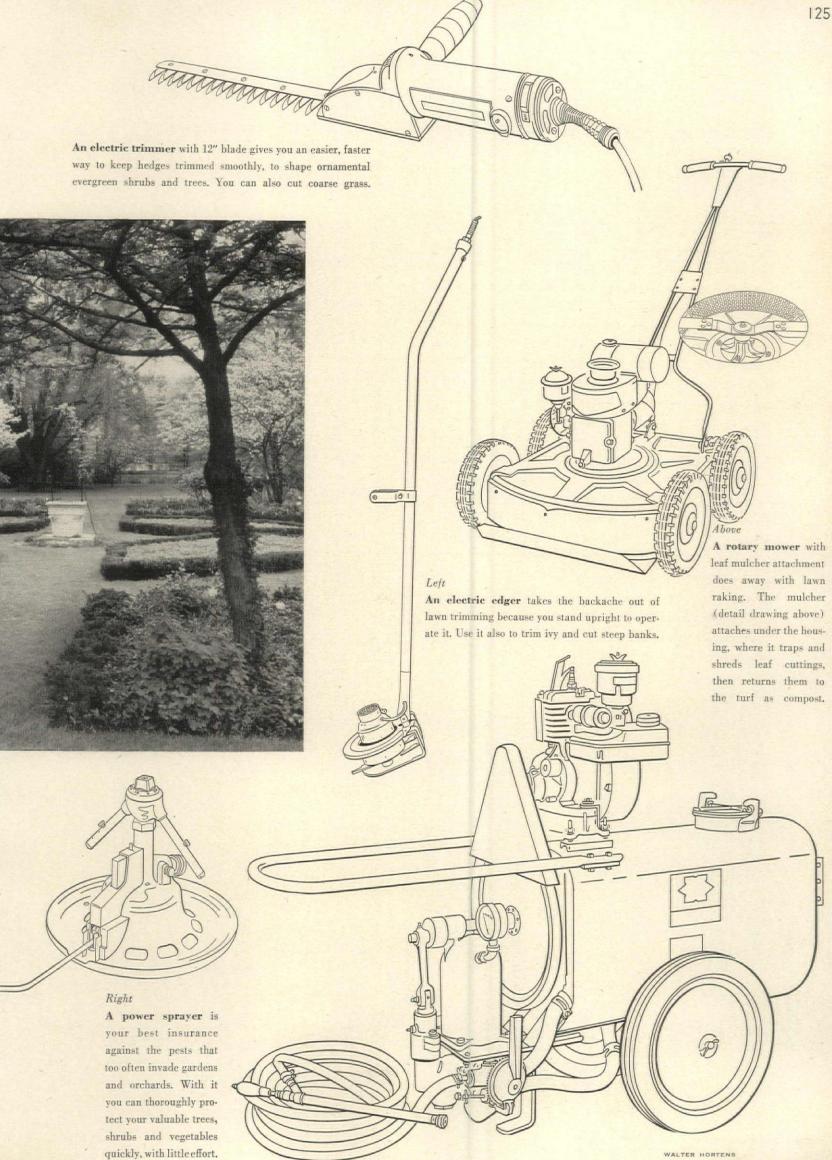




A riding mower lets you take a rest on the big lawn job. With 30" cutting width, it will mow the lawn at the rate of an acre an

> A traveling lawn sprinkler will water the lawn in a straight line, or around corners. Set the course you wish it to follow, then leave it alone. It shuts off automatically.



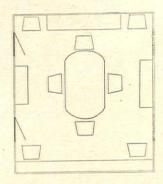


Country look for city rooms

True to popular belief, things are not always what they seem. In decoration, for instance, our new freedom of perspective encourages us to see rooms for what they might be rather than merely what they are. No longer hide-bound by any rules, we transplant the mood of one locale to an entirely new environment, yet keep it as congruous to the eye as if it were in its natural habitat. We use rooms for purposes other than their most obvious ones, in this way multiplying the service we get from them. We mix furniture from various periods to produce a pleasing, personal effect. On the three pages which follow, you will see country freshness brought to the city apartment, and perfectly adjusted to the new locale. You will also see the dining room in its new usefulness, an all-around-the-clock life. These rooms prove that you can use any furniture-modern or traditional or both-as the basis of a decorating scheme which pleases you. The dining room, opposite,

for instance, uses a fresh version of Directoire, called Country Directoire, designed by John B. Wisner for Johnson Furniture Company. Because of its simple lines and contours it is particularly geared to informal living. either in the city or in the country. As a backdrop for its pale mahogany finish and bright brass accents, the walls are papered in a pinafore-stripe, suggesting a country restfulness. This invites accessories of straw and bamboo, a collection of Meissen birds, and curtains in an airy pastel print. Because of its proximity to the kitchen, this room can be pressed into service during the day for arranging flowers. Its marble-topped commode and oval table provide an abundance of space for baskets of fresh flowers, brought from the garden or carried home from the florist. After dinner, the same dining room can quickly change its role to music room. A compartmented cabinet for books, record player, and (Continued on next page) records, sketched at left,





A fresh interpretation of Directoire furniture is harmoniously teamed with straw, bamboo, and country prints, opposite page, to suggest a country restfulness in a city dining room. Cartonnier-like top of breakfront has olive green leather inserts, covering storage shelves. Marble insert in commode, and brass molding and medallions on dining table and chairs create interesting contrasts to the light brown mahogany finish. One wall, sketched at left, is lined with a compartmented cabinet for books, records, and music equipment, multiplying the use of the dining area. Furniture from Country Directoire Group by Johnson Furniture Co.



Pinafore stripes and a cornflower print suggest springtime in a city apartment



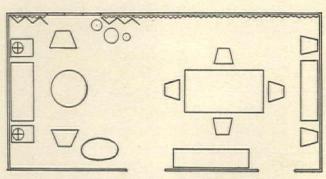


Portuguese touches bring country spice to a city apartment

Modern mahogany furniture is effectively mated in this living-dining room with country prints and colorful pottery from Portugal. For interesting effects, two wood finishes—nutty brown and silver gray—are mixed with insets of contrasting grains. The walnut top of the coffee table, banded with mahogany, revolves like a lazy Susan. Black-and-gray textured fabric (by Kroll) covers sofa; chairs are flame colored. Chintz curtains in living room (above) and dining area (left) draw back behind architectural screens. Furniture from Beacon Hill Contemporary collection by Kaplan Furniture Company.

COUNTRY LOOK continued

(Continued) creates a sound wall to circulate music through the apartment. In the terrace apartment, opposite, light, sculpture-like furniture from a new Beacon Hill Contemporary collection, designed by David J. Abrahams for Kaplan Furniture Company, is used in a decided country manner. As if the view beyond the window walls were orchards instead of skyscrapers, this room takes its decorating theme from an unglazed chintz with baskets of majolica-like fruits and vegetables. The fabric is applied to the walls and also hangs in ceiling-high curtains which pull across the window walls. Two mahogany finishes in the furniture-called blue sable and platina-are blended for added interest, and chairs are upholstered in a textured flame colored fabric to repeat the ribbon accent in the wall print. For tone and color accents, simple forms from Portugal are used as accessories. Old wine jugs make the lamp bases; provincial ceramics are used on the coffee table and for a centerpiece on the dining table; a woven basket holds magazines. The wooden candelabra, painted black, and woven wool rug are also from Portugal. The dining end of this large rectangular living room (sketched at lower left) can also serve as a study for a lawyer, architect, engineer, or anyone with desk work to do. Along one wall, for instance, is a built-in cabinet which might be used by an architect to keep his drawing boards, T-square and working drawings in order. After dinner, the commodious dining table provides a flat, even surface for laying out blueprints, proving once again that this dining room is more versatile than the eye would make it seem. Shopping information page 203



Floor plan of living-dining room

Gourmet dishes for weight-watchers

Ten recipes by Ann Williams-Heller to pamper your palate while reducing your waistline

Just because your eye is on the scales it is not necessary to eat like a sparrow. Contrary to general belief, it is quite possible to reduce while eating like a human being, and enjoying food that is attractive to look at and pleasant to taste. More than that, it is a very good idea to do so, for the more you enjoy the food on your reducing diet, the less likely you are to stray from it. The following recipes are high in flavor and low in calories. They shy away from fats, sugars, and salt, but take advantage of such flavoring agents as herbs, spices, and wines. And they are relatively easy to follow.

Broiled South African rock lobster tails

· Use one (8 to 10 oz.) quick-frozen, rock lobster tail per serving. Thaw. Cut under-shell around edges and remove. Grasp tail in both hands and bend backwards toward shell side to crack and prevent curling. Arrange shell-side up on rack of broiler pan. Broil 5 minutes in preheated moderate oven (350° F.) about 5 inches from heat. Turn flesh-side up, spread with Mock Sour Cream dressing (see below), and broil 7 to 8 minutes. Place on warm platter, garnish with lemon wedge and watercress. If desired, brush with a few drops of olive oil instead of dressing. Calories in one serving: about 100.

Mock Sour Cream dressing

3 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon chopped capers ½ clove garlic, mashed ¼ teaspoon olive oil 1 cup (jar) yogurt

Blend all ingredients well. Chill, covered, for at least 30 minutes before serving. Makes about 20 tablespoons of dressing (Cont'd on page 183)



Summer furniture with an iron constitution

Indoors and outdoors, this furniture
is comfortable and easy to care for,
by virtue of practical finishes
and materials that laugh at the weather

In the Edwardian Era, when pearl dog collars and petal-pale complexions were fashionable, ladies retired from the sun under parasols and cartwheel hats. But today we have learned to enjoy the out-of-doors. We soak up the sun and consume nearly \$5,000,000's-worth of suntan oils and lotions a year, to promote a healthy tan. We have come to consider an outdoor room essential to good living. That's why so many houses across the United States are adding patios, terraces, lanais, and even modern versions of the old Roman atrium (see page 103). But just as the parade of parasols and cartwheel hats has passed, so has the old, front-porch style of summer furniture. The new outdoor rooms do not suffer any of the old discomforts: squeaky metal, limp rattan, sagging seats, sticky cushions, or colors that turn pale in the sun. The raw materials out of which today's furniture is made are attractive, easy to care for, and, in many cases, able to take the (Continued on the next page) sun and the rain



A cover-up jacket changes the look of this airy, wire chair

This cool, diamond-shaped chair can be used either outdoors or indoors. A padded slip cover fits over the openwork wire shell. A pivoting mechanism enables you to adjust the seat to a comfortable angle. It was designed by sculptor Harry Bertoia, an old hand at manipulating metal and wire, and is made by Knoll Associates. Opposite, two of the chairs are pulled up to a tape recorder which plays a selection of classical music from a new library of high-fidelity Magnecordings by Vox.



Convertible tables and detachable umbrellas lead active lives under the sun

You can save your energy by selecting furniture that is versatile as well as sturdy. Cocktail table and serving table are identical pieces. Stand the cocktail table on end, change the position of the tray and it becomes a serving table 25" high. Polka-dotted umbrellas (by Finkel) clamp onto backs or arms of the chairs. The tables, which are weather resistant, were designed by Russel Wright for Shwayder Brothers.



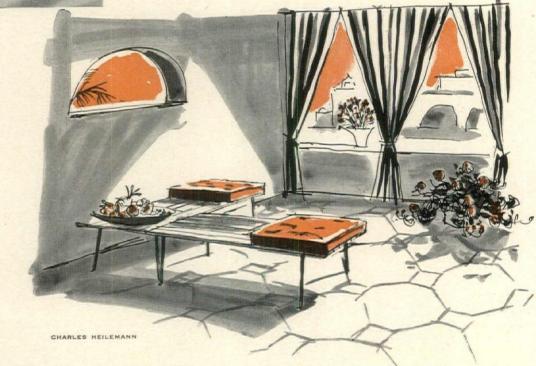
(Continued) with equanimity. They have also inspired a variety of unusual designs. New combinations of wire and steel have produced chairs that look as light as a breeze. Redwood, formerly reserved for rustic picnic tables and benches, has been streamlined to trim proportions. New finishes have been developed to add color to rattan and wrought-iron pieces. For that matter, the whole color palette is more diversified than ever, so you can actually plan a color scheme for your outdoor room the same way you plan your indoor decoration. This is particularly important if your patio or terrace is visible from indoors through window walls. You want to feel a sense of continuity in color and (Cont'd on the next page)



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Striped canvas furniture is a watertight idea for cabañas

Since salt air is hard on furniture, these new cabaña pieces are made entirely of materials that withstand dampness. Back and sunshade of the chair are a single piece of striped canvas which snaps onto rust-proof iron frame. Buffet has glass top and two shelves protected by a canvas back-and-side piece that also snaps on. By Paul McCobb, for Arbuck.



Two trim redwood tables double as benches for conversation on a lanai

Redwood, a familiar outdoor wood, has moved indoors. These redwood tables with wrought-iron legs have a new, pared-down look. Cushions, covered in bright duck or textured fabric, turn them into benches. Tables might also hold plants in front of a window wall. Designed by Milo Baughman for Utility Cabinet.

A love seat made of rust-proof metal can stay out permanently

In an outdoor version of a living room, the love seat is made of expanded metal mesh in H&G's Citron yellow, Dove Gray. Its rust-proof finish enables you to leave it outdoors. The glass-topped table has a metal well for fruit or flowers. Tempestini designed the furniture, which is made by Salterini.





Card table, chairs unfold under the sun

With these chairs and table, you can follow the sun (or the shade) and set up a game of cards or a midday snack wherever you like. As easy to handle as any folding card table and chairs, these are made of expanded metal mesh (black or white) with sturdy finish. By Troy Sunshade.

Colorful woven fiber makes comfortable seats for outdoor meals

Contrasting textures and colors add variety to a sheltered porch, right. Chairs are made of woven fiber painted green, red, bronze, or yellow, have black steel frames. Table top is wood-grain laminated plastic. By Lloyd.



Plastic-covered officer's chair moves to the lanai Chair designed by Eleanor Forbes, has adjustable back, matching ottoman. Frame is oak in new tones; upholstery, vinyl plastic. The rattan table has oystershell top. By McGuire.

A sectional sofa made of wrought iron is news Three button-tufted sections can be used separately or combined to make a sofa, indoors or on an enclosed terrace (right). Wrought-iron frame is black, white, or mocha. By Woodard.





Upholstery zips off for making up this sofa-bed

To convert this sofa into a bed, you remove the sailcloth covering just as you would a bedspread, and start fresh with the sheets. With the bolsters, it is a good-looking sofa for a vacation house or year-round study-guest room. Frame is ash, made to resemble rattan. By Heywood-Wakefield.

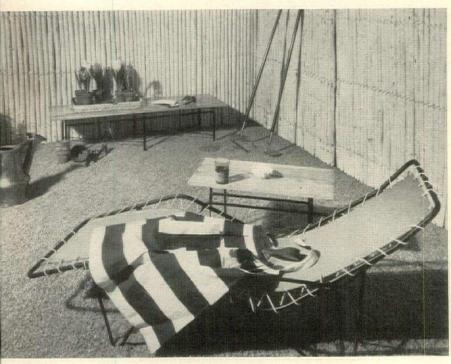


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Room-divider is also good provider for leafy plants

You can bring an outdoor look indoors with this roomdivider made of rattan and woven cane. In the top is a plant receptacle. By John B. Wisner for Ficks Reed.

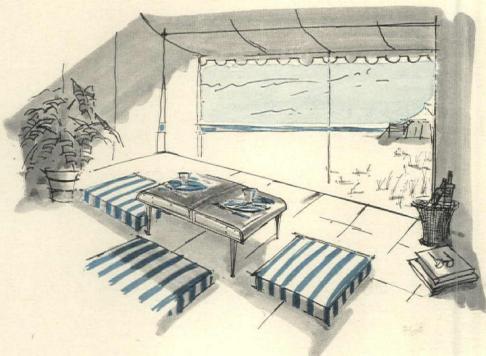


(Continued) design. The new finishes and fabrics help you to make the transition between indoors and outdoors. You may even want to add some rattan or metal pieces to your living room, dining room, or televisionstudy. They are not only light and airy to look at (and therefore a sensible solution for small rooms), but are also practical and easy to care for. Table tops and chair frames have been treated to resist stains. You can put a frosted glass down on a table without worrying about rings. You can put a row of plants on one of the redwood tables in front of a window, without fear of its warping. If your child puts his feet up on a plasticupholstered cushion, a damp cloth will revive it. Many chairs and cushions are also covered in canvas, sailcloth, or duck, all of which are extremely durable and so cool to sit on, you'd think you were cruising on air. A great deal of the furniture has new flexible talents, too. There are room-dividers that hold books and plants, cocktail tables that stand on end for serving, tables that double as benches, sofas that make up into beds, and sofas that are sectional, and even picnic valises that unfold into tables. In strength and in styling, this new collection of summer furniture is slated to outlast the season many times over. For shopping information, turn to page 203

Outdoor chaise made of sailcloth lets you stretch out in the sun

If you have some lawn to spare, why not turn it into an outdoor retreat where you can relax after gardening? The comfortable outdoor chair, left, promotes cat naps. It's made of bright-colored sailcloth laced onto a black tubular steel frame. Hardwood table tops are treated to resist stains. By Barcalo.





Birch and wrought-iron dining table is ideal for summer-night buffets

When it's stuffy indoors, open-air dinners are the most inviting way to entertain. Here, casserole dish and salad are served from a simple, black wrought-iron table with a natural birch top (30" x 48"). Accessories are a mixture of pottery, raffia, and brass. Seat of side chair is covered in practical plastic fabric. Designed by Robert McKean and made by Gallo.

Picnic earry-all turns into a table to set up wherever you like

You can put all your picnic gear in one basket, a lightweight piece of luggage made of aluminum. Once you select a picnic spot, at the beach or under a tree, unpack the case, unfold its legs, and you have a table 15" high. It is completely equipped with plastic tumblers and dishes, flatware. It has lots of room for your Thermos, sandwiches, fried chicken, fruit and even a deck of cards. By All-Luminum Products.

Leisure to grow in

The ultimate objective of many of today's labor-saving devices is to provide all of us with more leisure. But leisure can be a double-edged possession. In itself it is not a positive blessing. If wasted or unintelligently used, it can be destructive. Yet when you employ it creatively, you do more than fill up time, you fill out your own personality, a quality that grows the more it is used. To do nothing develops boredom, at the least. But to read, plant a garden, paint a picture, do needlework, make a bookcase, acquire a collection, or study the piano develops you.

Reading

The world of books is open to all and filled with interesting ideas. As in everything else in life, you get out of it what you put into it

To a great many of us, I suspect, the time when we read regularly for pleasure must seem as far back as Gutenberg and the invention of movable type for multiple books. In the life of almost every literate person there has been the moment of first enchantment, when a book actually seized him and opened a new world, whether it was David Copperfield's, Tom Sawyer's or the Rover Boys'. When that happened to you, you felt yourself growing up in a hurry, you packed the stuff of many lives into your own so intensely that, upon emerging from one of these adventures, you were honestly surprised to find yourself in the familiar surroundings of home. There have been great periods in most people's lives-school, the first job, marriage, children arriving. But these early reading adventures had a special, miraculous quality.

Then, all too likely, something happened. It might have been the English Lit 3-A course that made the reading of a book an exercise in endurance. It might have been the American college graduate's tendency to regard himself as quite fully educated by Commencement Day. More often, I suspect, it was simply that too many things began to intervene. You were suddenly too busy with a workaday life to lead the fine, vicarious one that books afford. Anyhow, the old, enchanting habit fell away.

But it can be brought back, unlike some of the joys of youth; and, strangely and happily, it's better than ever. For a good deal of the quality of a book is in what you bring to it, and what you bring now is the maturity and experience that allow you to meet it on its own terms. At seventeen you might have been a little cool toward George F. Babbitt, the cliché-ridden real estate man of Sinclair Lewis' novel, but today you might sympathize with his yearning to escape the society in which he

found himself trapped. Because, just possibly, you yourself have since then seen something of such a place as Babbitt's Zenith. If the subtleties of *Huckleberry Finn* escaped you as a youngster while you were enjoying the pure adventure of that masterpiece, they would now double the pleasure you originally found there.

One of the first things you learn on this voyage of rediscovery is that a good book doesn't date. Its idiom and topical references may belong to a period, but it lives because it was well and honestly written in the first place: Thackeray's Vanity Fair (1848) says more to a reader in 1953 than Kathleen Winsor's Forever Amber (1944) because, while Becky Sharpe and Amber are both scheming ladies and no better than they should be, the former is a vibrant human being and the latter a synthetic copy. One makes you care what happened to her, the (Cont'd on page 209)

Music

More and more amateurs are participating in the musical life of our country. They perform in (or actively support) many of our 687 symphony orchestras

Boston is the only city in America where a subway stop is named "Symphony" in honor of its great orchestra, but a round two dozen other cities of the 36 in the U.S.A. with populations of 300,000 or more support major symphony orchestras-ensembles with a budget of \$100,000 a year or more. According to a recent survey by the American Symphony Orchestra League, only nine symphony orchestras were in existence in the United States in 1900. Now in addition to the 25 major orchestras, we have 395 community orchestras and 267 college orchestras performing serious music on a professional or semiprofessional basis.

Small wonder The Wall Street Journal, raising its eyebrows, reports that long-haired music takes in more money (\$45,000,000 a year) at the box-office than America's national sport—baseball (\$40,000,000). According to Arthur Judson, who is often called the Mr. Big of good music in America, this is music-making on a scale never dreamed of anywhere in the world before.

Naturally, all the secondary orchestras in communities and colleges do not meet the standard of performances set by the Big Three of the Atlantic seaboard. In addition to the famous Boston Symphony, which won new laurels last spring on its first European tour, these include the Philadelphia Orchestra and the venerable New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the nation's oldest orchestra and third

oldest in the world, which last December celebrated its 110th birthday. In the twenty-five major orchestras, all of the players are full-time professional musicians. In many of the smaller orchestras, players are likely to be talented amateurs to whom music may be a delight, but is not the means by which they earn their bread and butter. Nearly all of them shy away from the word amateur because it connotes ineptness in an artistic sense. Amateur, however, means lover and it is exactly descriptive of hundreds of business and professional people, housewives and students, who are willing to put in long hours of practice in the interests of a truly finished performance.

But large or small, major or minor, symphony orchestras do not perform at a profit. All have one problem in common: the annual deficit. With a budget of well over \$1,000,000 a year, the New York Philharmonic annually runs about \$200,000 in the red; other deficits vary with the salaries and size of the orchestra, the number and distinction of the soloists, and the extent of the schedule. And since America is a land of infinite variety, the means by which the deficits are met are as various as the cities themselves. The era when a single patron like William Andrews Clark. Jr., son of the Montana Senator and copper king, could and did contribute more than \$3,000,000 to the founding and maintenance of the Los Angeles Philharmonic has vanished with big

taxes on big incomes. (Parenthetically, it might also be noted that the era in which a major orchestra could be supported for 15 years on that sum is also gone with the wind.) Especially since 1937, when the citizens of San Francisco authorized an increase of half a cent in the tax rate for the support of the orchestra, state and city governments have been stepping into the breach once filled by philanthropists like George Eastman of Kodak fame, who founded the Rochester Philharmonic. Now half of the nation's 25 major orchestras get some support from city, county, or state sources, some from all three. Usually given in exchange for free concerts for children or adults, or both, these subsidies range from \$5,000 to a high of \$75,000 per season for the Baltimore Symphony. And even with state or city help, the symphony orchestrafaced on the one hand with steadily rising costs and on the other with a diminishing supply of big patronsmust get and keep a lot of people interested, or perish.

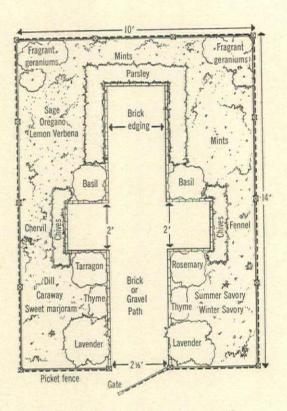
The Portland, Oregon, Symphony, for example, spends \$150,700 a year on a schedule which includes 10 subscription and five special concerts in the Portland Auditorium, seating 3,500. It also gives 16 free concerts for school children, mostly in the high schools, plays three-hour broadcasts under the sponsorship of Standard Oil of California over NBC's Western Network, and gives 10 concerts a season (Cont'd on page 176)

Herb gardens You can grow herbs to give spicy fragrance to your garden and relish to your cooking

Creative hobbies are a tonic to the initiated, and none is more refreshing than growing herbs to ornament your garden and satisfy your palate. The mint in your julep, the lavender sachet in your linen closet, the potpourri on your spice shelf, can be yours for the raising. Herbs are not stubborn, temperamental little plant martinets to be nurtured gingerly. They are a hardy breed, delicious in flavor, responsive to moderate care. Once their uses were limited to the intricacies of Elizabethan knot gardens, or prim little medicinal rows by apothecary shops. But in this age of kitchen comforts, the leisure to create is at hand, and a year-round supply of fresh herbs at your fingertips is a boon to better cooking. You can grow a surprising variety with full success. You can have your own little niche for herbs conveniently near your kitchen door; adding a lacy touch to a rock garden, or bordering a dry wall or slope. Herbs can be sprinkled in among the flowers in your window boxes, indoors and out; or occupy a place of their own, spicy and green, against a winter window. A border of clumps of chives, moss-curled parsley and lowgrowing saffron makes an attractive decoration along flagstone walks or the edge of a flower garden.

Although many perennials may be started from seeds in cold frames and later transplanted to the desired location, much time and trouble can be saved by ordering young plants already started. In this way you will receive only the varieties you want, and reliable nurseries will deliver them at the proper time to transplant them. Set the tiny herbs into moist ground as soon as they arrive. With the possible exception of mint, herbs like full sunlight. If the sun is hot, the tender plants will gladly submit to shading for the first week. This will protect them from wilting.

Herbs do not require rich soil, but it must be well pulverized, with a possible light dressing of plant food. Each spring and fall the plants need an application of complete plant food, followed by thorough watering. They will remain stocky, rich (Continued on page 227) in color and heavily



Our own design for a simple, but complete, small herb garden, 10' by 14', with enough space for 19 different varieties of herbs.



This complete herb garden of Mrs. Albert D. Farwell in Lake Forest, Ill., is 60' by 36' with two knot gardens in the center, beds of fragrant herbs at either side of the entrance, cooking herbs at the right, at the left herbs for teas and salads.



When the Harry G. Stoddards forgot to provide space for their herb garden, landscape architect Fletcher Steele remembered herbs grew best where water was scarce, soil poor, and there was plenty of sun; just such a spot as this flat ledge. They ordered factory flue tiles, cut and arranged them in a checkerboard fashion with empty spaces between; painted flues a turquoise blue, filled them with a gravelly soil mixture and chose a different herb for each of the seventy-one squares, including cook-

On a visit to Seville, Mrs. Benjamin S. Warren of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, first saw this design which she used for her 24' by 36' herb garden. She planted heliotrope around the central Italian well-head, paved the walks with flagstone, edged the 24 beds, each filled with a different herb, with a saw-toothed wooden edging four inches high, Mrs. Warren enclosed the garden with a simply designed green wooden trellis, and changes some herbs from year to year.



Baker's dozen of most-used herbs

PARSLEY. Biennial, easily grown from seed if you are patient. Soak tiny seeds before planting. CHIVES. Perennial in the onion family, generally grown from tiny bulbs for succulent leaves. MINTS. Perennials, large growing. Spearmint, peppermint most popular. Increase by runners. BASIL. Tender annual. Plant seeds in the early spring after all danger of frost has passed. OREGANO. Tender perennial, similar to but more pungent than marjoram. Treat this as an annual, MARJORAM. Sweet, pot and wild marjoram. Treat all as annuals. TARRAGON. Grows best from small, purchased plants, in part shade. THYME. Actually woody shrubs. Try both the creeping and upright ones; very strong, use lightly. SAVORY. Large, annual summer type best known. For piquant flavor, try also perennial winter one. LAVENDER. Shrubby perennial beloved for its fragrance. May

winter kill in the north. SAGE. Many varieties of grayleaved shrubby perennials. Dec-

orative as well as useful. ROSEMARY. Shrubby, semi-tender bush. Grow in pot sunk in ground; bring in for winter.

DILL. Tall annual in carrot family. Set at back of garden; use the young tips as well as seeds.

Rock gardens As a creative hobby there is nothing more fascinating or absorbing than rock gardening

Every creative gardener in pursuit of green thumb hobbies will enjoy rock gardening. Nothing is more exciting than to build a diminutive world out of rocks, colorful groundlings, plants and flowers that will thrive in poor soil and can be enjoyed even in a small place. There are many easy plant choices for beginners to tuck among rock formations such as limestone and granite which prevail in most sections of the country. When you create these miniature replicas of nature, be wary of placing upended rocks like monoliths, but study your local terrain and arrange stratified stones appropriately. Obtain additional weathered rocks with gray-green lichens and glints of mica. Group them naturally, adding proper soil mixture where you wish to set the plants. Be sure there is sufficient sun and proper drainage for your planting pockets. Once started, you can carry on the hunt for special treasures and basic masses of plants which will adapt to and be at home in the surroundings you have created. Weigh and balance every plant choice for its rarity, its special effect, its special climate needs, and make sure that your mass plants will not encroach on particular gems.



You can easily increase many rock plants by rosettes, stem cuttings, or leaf cuttings. As shown here, you can pot up rosettes of sempervivums to grow on to larger plants. Best location for these hen-andchickens is full sun, with a poor, but well drained or gravelly soil. Best soil mixture for many rock plants is a mixture of one third loam, one third sand or gravel and one third leaf mold, plus lime chips.

Begin with suitable plants from these groups:

GRAY FOLIAGE with narrow leaves includes the pinks, or Dianthus, such as the alpine, Cheddar and grass pink; Cerastium tomentosum with white flowers; yellow basket-of-gold, both Alyssum saxatile compactum and A. s. Citrinum; blue-gray Veronica incana with blue flower stalks; for lobed blue-gray foliage, use the rock-cress, Arabis alpina and A. procurrens, and Nepeta mussini.

ALPINE TREASURES are the saxifrages, both the aizoon group and, for the specialist, the mossy group; brilliant blue stemless gentian and the many alpine primroses.

MAT-MAKERS include the moss pink (choose good, named color varieties); the perennial candytuft with its masses of white flowers; snow-in-summer or Cerastium tomentosum, and the choicer kinds of creeping thyme.

MINIATURE BULBS are snowdrops, grape hyacinths, squills, species tulips, crocus, glory-of-the-snow; baby daffodils, Narcissus triandrus, N. bulbocodium.

NEEDLE EVERGREENS used for winter effects of gray-blue, gray-green and purplish are the Waukegan creeping juniper, Andorra juniper and Bar Harbor juniper.

DWARF FLOWERING SHRUBS include miniature rhododendrons; many varieties of heather; Pachistima canbyi with evergreen foliage; Daphne cneorum.

CREEPERS FOR CREVICES include the choicer sedums and many types of sempervivums or hen-and-chickens.

Opposite

Vistas in the Chappaqua rock garden of Frederic V. Guinzburg

1. When you choose ground phlox to form colorful mats among rocks, be sure it is a clear-colored type. 2. Use your colorful flower masses where their effect is most striking. Save tiny gems for special spots. 3. Choose crevice-fillers such as these red sempervivums to fill nooks and crannies, give color between various rock strata.

4. Look for hardy pinks or Dianthus in many varieties, the Cheddar and old-fashioned grass pinks. 5. Study carefully the scale and proportion between your tall shade trees, undergrowth trees, smaller flowering shrubs and evergreens. 6. The true hobbyist spends hours and days studying the tonal effects of plants, hunting for those to give subtle variety as seen here.

7. Look for hens-and-chickens and sedums with reds, avocado greens, purples and cobweb gray rosettes over green to enhance gray rocks. 8. Use white candytuft, white snowon-the-mountain to contrast with spiky foliage, creeping plants.

9. Use bright flowering masses sparingly to shine out against evergreens, other small trees.

10. Plant masses of pinks for early spring color against dark, broadleaved evergreens, fern-like cut-leaf red Japanese maple tree.

11. Find rocks with elephant-gray lichens; plant them with spiderywebbed kinds of sempervivums.

12. Propagate sempervivums or hens-and-chickens by setting their small rosettes in gravelly soil mixture to form new, large plants.





10. Red Japanese maple keys pink, purple tones







Needlepoint

A worth-while hobby, it also gives you an opportunity to be creative

A housekeeper's hands are seldom idle. Straightening pictures, drawing curtains, fluffing pillows, smoothing sheets, pouring tea, cutting flowers, tossing salads-keep hands busy all day long. It's no wonder that in spare moments they crave something to create. Needlepoint is a creative hobby to which you can turn, evenings, week ends, and vacations. Hundreds of women have found it a rewarding accomplishment. You don't have to be born with a talent for needlework; you can start any time. Mrs. John D. Kennedy (shown, right, at work on her butterfly design for a bench) recalls that her first sample was a bookmark she made as a child, in bed with whooping cough. Mrs. Clarence L. Gans, who had done ordinary gros point for many years, began when she was seventy-two to develop original petit point pictures (see #4, opposite). The point is to get started. A simple geometric design is probably best. You need not limit yourself to bookmarks and eyeglass cases, however. As Loelia, Duchess of Westminster, an ardent needleworker, puts it: "One large, worthwhile piece of needlework is far more satisfactory than a lot of little tiddlers." There are all sorts of things you can create with a needle, colored wool, and canvas. You can, for example, make your own upholstery for pillows, stools, benches, and side chairs. You can make a carpet out of separate squares or in strips. The art of the needle not only (Continued on page 199)



Loosely-woven canvas, a palette of colored wool, and a blunt needle are the simple tools that produced this imaginative needlework. (1) On smooth highways driving West with her artist husband, Mrs. Emlen Etting worked on her first pair of pillows, designed by Mr. Etting in citrus colors to blend with the colors of their dining room. (2) Mrs. George L. Degener, together with her husband, created a rug out of fifteen squares like this, each representing a different flower from their garden, in yellow, white, and green to harmonize with their living room in Millerton, New York. (3) Miss Jessie Mann used four nostalgic designs by Vertes for needlepoint seats for side chairs in her Old Westbury, Long Island, home. (4) Mrs. Clarence L. Gans combined petit point with embroidery in an original design called Street Scene, one of forty-five pictures she has completed. She signs them with her own name, Sarah B. Gans. (5) Miss Rosemary Kornfeld developed this handsome 9' x 12' rectangular rug from a 7" x 5" oval motif, designed by artist Felix Kelly to harmonize with the living room of her New York apartment. (6) In spare moments, Mrs. Richard Rodgers made a pair of pillows like this, a delicate fruit motif on pale pink background, which will be fringed in leftover yarn. (7) Mrs. J. Cornelius Rathborne, of Westbury, Long Island, reflected her interest in hunting in a petit point and gros point fox head.



Mrs. Harold E. Talbott spent five years on a pale green rug with design of sea life, border of sea horses, inspired by Japanese rice paper prints.



Mrs. John Rawlings' cactus design for a rug was freely interpreted from old prints. It took a year and a half, reminds her of the warm climate she likes.



Miss Rosemary Kornfeld put more than a million stitches into her rug, each of which had to be counted by an expert to keep geometric border in line.

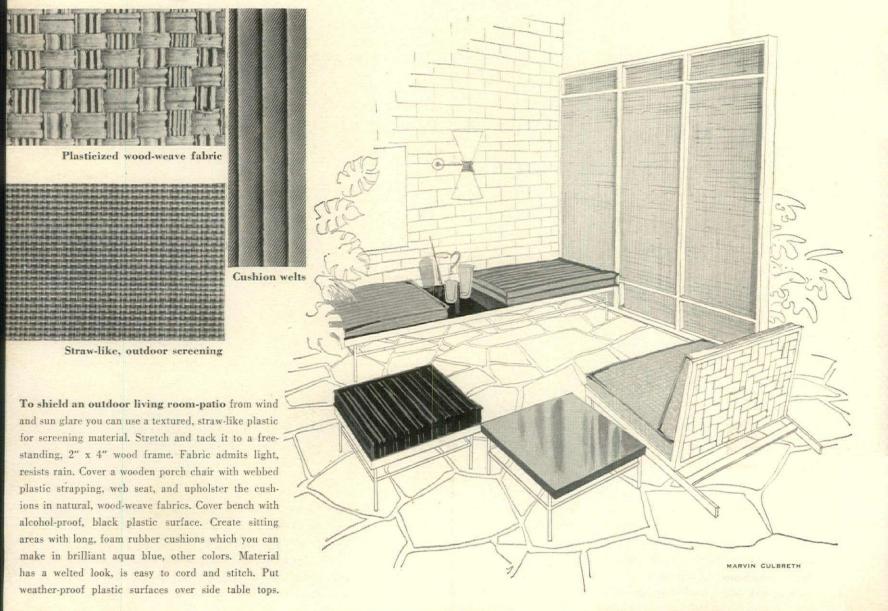


Mrs. John D. Kennedy created a butterfly design for a needlepoint bench by arranging tissue-paper cutouts on wrapping paper, transferring to canvas.

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Do it with easy upkeep materials

Eighth in H&G's series of time-saving skills showing how to use the new plastics One of the happiest attributes of man-made materials is to discover how simply you can adapt them to your uses. Today's new plastics had their beginnings when ivory elephant tusks from Dr. Livingston's Darkest Africa became scarce, and a substitute was needed for billiard balls. The result was the development of cellulose nitrate. Later this compound supplied the American male with celluloid collars. Subsequently plastics went off to war, serving in bomber noses. Today these most durable of materials seal comfort and convenience into every nook and cranny of your house. You can work with them ingeniously, creating any number of the bright ideas suggested on these pages by designer Edmund Motyka. With minimum tools and simplified steps, you can cut, measure and apply a mar-proof plastic to coffee tables and lazy Susans. This serviceable material has a permanently polished surface. Boiling water can't harm it. If you want to try your hand at making a clover-leaf table for nursery rooms, this do-it-yourself job is (Continued on page 196)





Tweedy texture



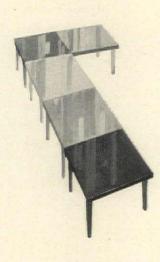
To make an extra day bed for a stair corner: on a 2" x 4" pine frame, place a flush-panel plywood door (from any nearby lumber yard). Cut foam rubber mattress to fit. Cover mattress and oblong, foam rubber bolsters with tonal effects of gray, tweedy-textured, plastic fabric. Paint platform edge a shiny, black lacquer. Toss soft pillows on day bed, in flame, carnation and phlox pink.



Mar-proof surfaces



A nursery table can be cut from plywood, shaped in four-leaf clover form, covered with a linen-design plastic top. Table will serve 3 to 6 children for work or play, with lots of elbow room. Cover ¾" plywood stools with plastic material in different colors. You can buy turned legs at cabinet supply stores for the table and stools. Wax, or match colors.



You can make these sturdy side tables double as television stools. Put layer of padding or light felt over plywood tops. Cover with a leather-finished fabric that won't crack or fray and wears like iron. We suggest five shades of red for pleasing warmth and variety. Paint legs in matching colors of rubberized plastic paint, or with a sparkling lacquer finish.



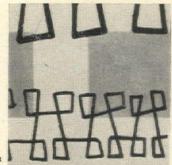
Colored vinyl webbing



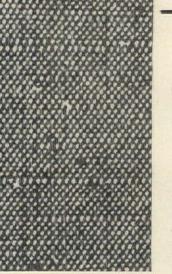




Air-fresh laundry hampers can be made of 1" x 1" wood frames with cross bracing. Weave cover of tight webbing, using vinyl straps in contrasting colors. Give hinged top a primer coating; add a color-fast, lacquer plastic finish. To brighten lackluster laundry room walls, apply tiles compounded to resist grime and steam. Cover the heavy traffic floor with shining vinyl linoleum.

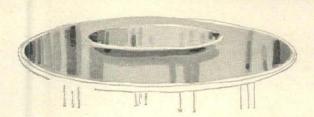


Plastic wall tiles designed by Angelo Testa



Plasticized denim

To make mattress covers for bunk beds in a boy's room, use a linen-textured plastic in faded blue denim color. Put a deeper, midnight blue, vinyl surface on floor. Tack durable red plastic material around captain's chairs, to replace usual canvas. Apply scratch-proof plastic in a honey blonde shade over working desk. Make plastic film curtains in black, white, red.



Lazy Susans, covered in new plastic laminates, give round-the-clock service in kitchen-dining areas. You can cut, glue and apply the laminates in a variety of patterns. Some repeat natural wood hues and graining. Others have a high color sparkle. Surfaces resist food stains, fruit acids, wipe clean.

The pastel look comes of age

When maroon and egg-shell colors were in flower, most pieces of furniture were dark, ornate and heavy. Imagination and fancy were pressed between the pages of a diary-and given little scope elsewhere. Today, we have a freer, more light-hearted disposition. Our decoration is experimental and our houses open to the outdoors with wide expanses of glass and sliding walls. So it is logical that our colors are clear, even on the brilliant side, and moving continually toward a brighter spectrum. Pastels have had a curious history in that they have been identified not with times of timidity or stodginess (as you might at first imagine), but with gaiety and vitality. They were used by one of the most energetic and advanced of ancient civilizationsthe Cretans. They were the colors of the funloving young Queen Marie Antoinette; of the elegant rococo period in French decoration. In America, pastel blues and greens were wall colors in the homes of important Colonial figures. And in our informal homes of today, the burgeoning pastels are as welcome as spring, as right as May flowers. When H&G first introduced them as wall colors last year, it was evident immediately that in small rooms they created an illusion of space because they reflect more light than do the darker hues. They were also excellent foils for our brilliant upholstery and curtain fabrics. Now they are appearing in all kinds of fabrics and in surprise finishes for chests, tables and chairs as painted (Cont'd on page 197)

opposite

Pastels bring a breath of spring to your tables

As the days lengthen into summer, it's a good idea to brighten your table settings as well as your menus. You can give them a touch of color by using linens and china in pastel tints of yellow, blue, or pink. 1. Sunny colors are reflected on a Sunday buffet table. Linens and china (by Pickard) harmonize with Tommi Parzinger's brass coffeepot, marmite, and ice bucket (which might hold chilled, cut fruit). Colorful dragonflies, suspended from a branch above, echo the motif of the linen cloth designed by Tammis Keefe. 2. On a glass-topped table indoors, blues look cool and fresh as a daisy. Delicately-designed earthenware plates (Wedgwood's Queen's Ware) are framed by mats and napkins which alternate two shades of blue (by Matouk). For the centerpiece, daisies and butterflies are wired onto a branch in a pin holder. 3. Translucent silk curtains in a window bay set off a luncheon table in shades of pink. Imported Swiss earthenware has a crosshatch and leaf pattern in raspberry ice and gray on white. A trio of Swiss milk pitchers hold red tulips. The gold metal threads in the table cloth pick up the golden hue of Dirilyte flatware, which is used in all three of the settings.



On a round breakfast table tucked into the window corner of a bedroom, pink echoes the color of the chest (by Baker) and the 'Trianon' curtains. Off-white Francis an china harmonizes delicately with the pink organdy cloth and pink napkins. The black lacquer découpage tray is a single, sharp accent.

All merchandise on these two pages is available at Lord & Taylor, who created the pastel combinations.











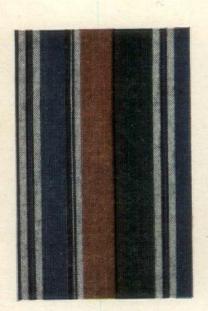
Girl's room is planned for many interests: study, teen-age parties, experimenting with make-up



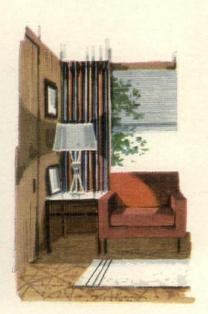


Boy's room provides

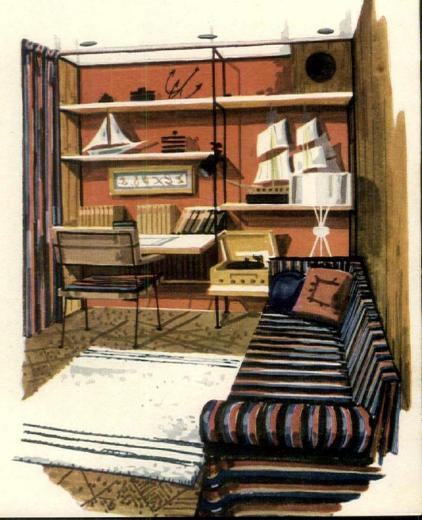
a background for his hobbies, a place
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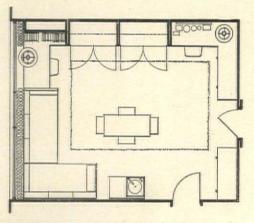
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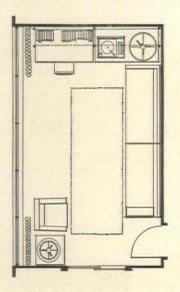


Any teen-ager would be happy living here

Opposite

H&G's ideal room for a teen-age girl is principally plaid, interpreting in washable denim the pattern of French taffeta hair ribbons. The same plaid is used in ready-made bedspreads, curtains, and to slipcover the dressing table chair. Corresponding solid colors in carnation pink, olive green, and black-and-white are picked up in the other chair, on four benches around a low table (shown in floor plan below), box cushions, and pillows. Pink rayon twist rug by Callaway covers a black floor spatter-dashed with pink and smooth enough for dancing.





Opposite

Ideal hideaway for a teen-age boy borrows from summer sailing plans for its decorating idea. A burnt red wall is lined with storage shelves for sailing mementos. Natural wood on other walls encourages tacking up charts and pennants. White canvas on one chair, canvas lamp shades, and throw rug are a practical foil for ready-made denim bedspreads, bolsters, and curtains, all in a Mexico-inspired serape weave. Another chair is covered in red. Fabrics in these rooms at G. Fox, Hartford; Younkers, Des Moines; Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.

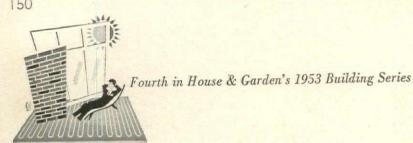
Radio's perennial adolescent, Henry Aldrich, to the contrary, most young people eventually grow up. With the self-reliant teen-ager particularly in mind, House & Garden designed the two rooms opposite—one for a boy and one for a girl. Both private worlds include what we think it takes to make young people happy and, therefore, on comfortable relations with the rest of the family.

For a girl, we've planned a room that accommodates a slumber party or a small informal dance. Two studio beds expand to sleeping space for four; friends can be entertained around a low table and four movable benches; for dancing, a textured pink rug rolls back to uncover a smooth black floor, spatterdashed in pink; one corner boasts a dressing table. mirror, and good light for experimenting with make-up; opposite is a desk for homework and a newly acquired interest in writing letters. Around such personal accessories as horse show ribbons, belt buckles, and favorite prints, we've created a decorating scheme which is pretty and feminine. A carnation pink, olive green, and black-and-white plaid, inspired by French taffeta hair ribbons, is used for the readymade bedspreads, curtains and bolsters. Corresponding solid colors cover the chairs, benches, and pillows. To keep her wardrobe fit for a ball, we added closets tall enough for evening dresses, by facing two painted plywood boxes with shutter doors.

In the boy's room, we let his consuming interest in sailing dictate the decorating theme (he could easily substitute flying, hunting, photography, etc.). His room is as compact and self-sufficient as a bachelor's pied-à-terre, perfect for experimenting with hobbies, entertaining the crowd, or charting a sail. Ceiling-high shelves hold his books and collections of ship models and sailor's knots. Bold striped demin, in red, blue, burnt silver, and black, inspired by a Mexican serape, keeps the decoration in a strictly masculine vein. As an added reminder of his interest in the sea, canvas appears on one wrought iron chair (the other is upholstered in red denim), lamp shades, and the scatter rug which partially covers wall-to-wall hemp carpeting.

Both teen-age rooms are easy to duplicate because they are created from new ready-made separates (bedspreads, curtains, bolsters, and pillows) by Sumergrade which fit any bedroom. You can buy matching plaids, stripes, or solid color fabrics by the yard to slipcover chairs, benches, and windowseats. All are of Simtex pre-shrunk, washable denim.

For shopping information turn to page 203



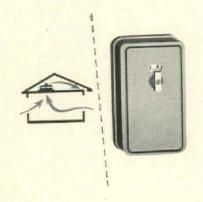
The servant that never takes a day off

Until the, perhaps not so distant, day arrives when atomic energy and supersonic wave lengths can be harnessed to do our dusting and sweeping, let's be eternally grateful for the handy little switch whose mere flick has taken so much of the drudgery out of housework. Never before have homes been so easy to manage, so comfortable and efficient. Today, electricity preserves and cooks our food, washes and dries dishes and clothes, can abolish unpleasant odors from a room and, if necessary, answer the telephone when we're not at home. Heating plants, now in capsule form, run automatically from one end of the year to the other without needing one bit of attention.

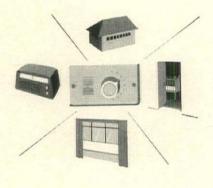
The lighting in our homes has taken on more importance during recent years. No longer are we content with a motley collection of lamps and wall brackets but require lighting systems to become an integral part of our decorative backgrounds. Today, we engineer the intensity of our lighting to fit any mood. Walls glow with a soft translucence, conducive to a restful atmosphere; lamps or spotlights, scientifically designed, work for greatest efficiency and minimum eye strain. Outdoor illumination allows us to enjoy gardens and terraces at night, as well as by day, extending living beyond the confines of a home's four walls during every waking hour.

Houses, too, can be spring fresh, no matter what the season, thanks to year-round air conditioning, which not only washes and cleans room air but filters out all impurities, even the finest dust and pollen. Naturally, under such conditions, homes not only are healthier places in which to live but also offer us the additional bonus of longer life for fabrics, rugs and wall surfaces. Dirt has less chance to settle and frequent cleaning becomes unnecessary. Another exciting new electrical development is remote control, low-voltage wiring which allows us to control lights and appliances by the mere flick of a multiple-control switch. Such switches, placed at convenient locations throughout the house, allow you to light halls and rooms ahead of you, turn on the morning coffee, open a bedroom window from your very bedside or make certain that the garage light is definitely out. Such flexibility of control cuts leg work and anxiety to a minimum.

But no servant, even one as efficient as electricity, can do work properly unless adequately designed. Many electrical systems today are unequal to the demands placed upon them; overloading of circuits results in breakdowns and, in extreme cases, can cause great damage. A system that continuously blows fuses or trips its circuit breaker should be immediately corrected. If not adequately wired to take care of today's demands, your house cannot be expected to handle the exciting electrical aids promised us in the future. Electricity, working day and night, year in and year out, continues to cut household chores to the bone. Here are some brand new electrical devices that are making our homes the most comfortable in the world



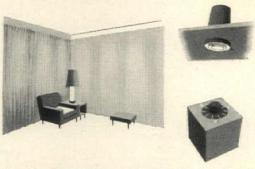
This timing switch will turn your attic fan or other electrical equipment on or off after some predetermined interval of time has elapsed. All you do is turn the knob on the front of the timer until the desired time interval appears, up to eleven hours, and then forget about it. Your little electric helper will take over from then on. If necessary, switch will operate for an indefinite time.



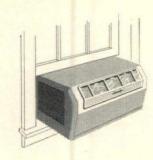
Remote control, low-voltage wiring gives you both pushbutton comfort and ease of mind. By means of a master selector switch, located anywhere you please, garage lights may be turned on or off, windows operated or radios tuned in. Such a switch can control nine different circuits, saving countless steps and needless anxiety when household emergencies happen at night.



An electronic intercom system will keep you in voice contact with every room in the house and save time and energy, especially important in these days of maidless housekeeping. The system will also allow you to speak to front and back doors to determine whether a visitor is welcome or not. An efficient baby-sitter, it will keep you within hearing distance of the youngsters' rooms.



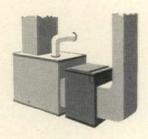
A series of spotlights concealed above the windows will light up translucent curtains and add soft luminosity to a room. They eliminate the blank, dark mirror look of windows at night. The intensity of light can be controlled and tailored to fit any desired mood by merely turning the knob of a conveniently located dimmer dial.



Room air conditioner now guarantees comfort the year round. It not only cools the air in summer but heats it as well when desired. Equipped with a dehumidifier, ventilator and filter, it eliminates dirt, dust, pollen; can be controlled for seven levels of comfort.



Shock-proof extension cord set is a boon to any household. Rotary cap snaps shut when the plug is withdrawn and prevents accidents by keeping out metal objects, dust, water. Firmer contact allows better radio and television reception.



Electronic air cleaner greatly reduces housecleaning by removing more than 90% of air-borne dirt from your house. It also supplies fresh, clean air both day and night. The compact unit can be attached to any forced warm air system.



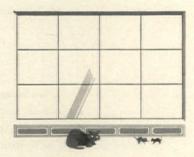
Air purifier, also electronic, makes life more enjoyable by removing unpleasant odors from any room. This unit generates short-wave ultra violet rays when plugged into an outlet. Odors vanish immediately.



Glass panels installed in a cabinet dry clothes or warm baby's blankets with radiant infra-red rays, the same rays produced by the sun. At higher temperatures radiant heat will demoth woolens.



Non-fogging mirror always makes a clear image possible. A heating element, operated by switch, keeps mirror surface above room temperature, immediately removes cloudiness.



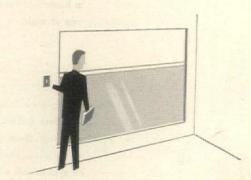
Long, low glass panels provide radiant heat under picture sash or a battery of windows. They afford a means of clean, even electrical heat and won't hamper furniture arrangement. Glass panels may be removed for cleaning.



Electric clock-radio both lulls you to sleep and awakens you to strains of music. There's also a phono-jack into which a record player may be attached to guarantee getting your favorite tune. For non-music lovers, a gentle buzzer will sound until turned off.



Metal strips of electric outlets give you convenience outlets that are really convenient whether used along base-boards, chair-rail or above food preparation counters. Outlets are located every six inches and not only eliminate the dangers of overloading but the unsightly octopus of wires when too many appliances are hooked up to a single outlet.



A flick of a switch will open or close this insulated glass window. The window lowers into a pocket, bringing into position an attached screen which can be adjusted to any desired opening. The unit eliminates the need for storm sash, also the bother of putting up and removing screens during spring and fall seasons.



Electrically conductive rubber panels, applied to walls or ceilings, are a new method for warming a room or an entire house by radiant heat. Inconspicuous when painted to match a room finish, electrical connections are made with standard building wire, operated by flick of automatic thermostat.



This all-electric ceiling heater also serves as an overhead light and air circulator. Ideal for heating small areas, or chasing chilly air from larger rooms as an auxiliary heater during in-between seasons. It operates without the heating element to move stagnant air.

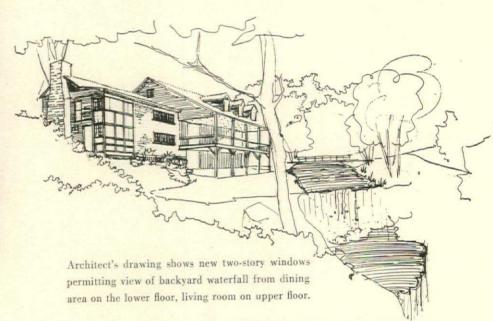


How to change the face of an old house

Practical advice on remodeling a door, installing windows, redesigning a chimney, and reshingling old walls



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ian Fischman discuss with architect Edgar Tafel exterior changes to their house in New Preston, Connecticut. He advised and drew the plans, they did the work themselves.

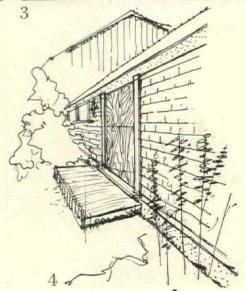








A new front door was necessary for both practical and aesthetic reasons. The exterior trim was partially decayed, the saddle strip on the floor under the door was badly worn, and the door itself, as the architect demonstrated (1), was too low for comfort. First, the old Dutch door was removed by lifting each section up out of the old-fashioned ring supports (2). The wood crosspiece that formed the bottom of the transom was removed by sawing through it at both ends where it pegged into the door jamb (the boards that frame the door). After the crosspiece was removed (3), it was an easy matter to pull out the wood strips that once separated the panes of glass. A curved wrecking bar was used to pry off the outside trim, the stop beads on the inside of the door frame, and the old door jamb. The house had settled unevenly over the years so that the posts on either side of the door into which the jamb was nailed were no longer parallel. When the new jamb was installed, wedges of varying thickness were tucked between jamb and posts so that the sides of the door frame would be square. The door itself was in good condition, so the top half was rehung, but higher than formerly to fill in the place vacated by the transom (4). The bottom half was reconstructed and lengthened with matching wood to fill the extra space.









vo story windows

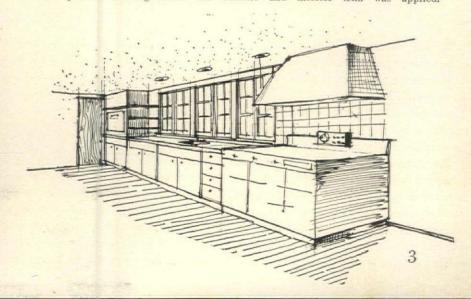
TWO-Story windows were installed at one corner of the rear wall with one section running along fireplace wall, three others along wall facing the waterfall. The architect (1) pointed out that small, old windows gave the Fischmans little opportunity to enjoy their finest scenic attraction. New windows were designed to include both fixed and movable sashes. Standard-size, double-glass panes were used, for which Mr. Fischman made the mullions. To help himself in this and other jobs he bought a combination power tool that operates as a circular saw, jointer, drill press, and sander. With jointer blade (2) he rabbeted, or cut grooves in, the mullions so that panes would fit into them. The tool cost about \$250, but was considered an economy because the Fischmans figure they will save ten times that amount with it before they finish. In the architect's drawing (3) you can see that a section of the second-story floor was removed—a section as wide as the width of the window along the fireplace wall, and as long as the width of the windows facing the waterfall. Removal opened up the low-ceilinged lower floor in the corner where the Fischmans eat.



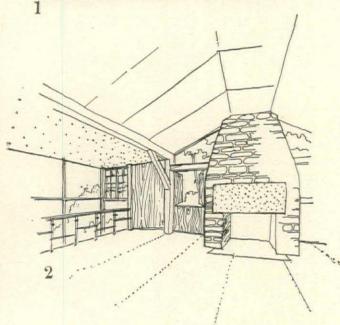
WALTER IAN FISCHMAN



New kitchen windows had to be installed because the old ones (1) were too low for the Fischmans' new kitchen counters (3). First the casement sashes were taken out by unscrewing the hinges from the frame. Then the trim on the outside of the frame was pried off, and finally the frame itself was removed (2). In the Fischman house there was no interior wall board or plaster so that the posts (they are called studs and horizontal beams are headers) surrounding the frame were visible. Since long nails had been used to attach the frame to the studs, the nail ends extended through the wood and it was possible to tap them back and remove them by their heads with a claw hammer. Where wall studs are not visible it is necessary to use a nail puller. The next job was to move the window opening up by sawing out exterior sheathing to the required height above, filling in the old area below with new sheathing and relocating the headers at the top and bottom of the new opening. The new, wood, casement windows contained double-glass panes in frames already attached to prefabricated casings so that to install them it was only necessary to nail casings to the present framing. Then the exterior and interior trim was applied.







Fireplace remodeling was desirable because the mason who built chimney was a better craftsman than artist. The Fischmans decided that a handsome slab of native granite affixed just above the opening (2) would enliven the fairly drab chimney. With a star drill and hammer they made four holes in the back of the stone, then four corresponding holes in the chimney. Metal rods were cemented into the chimney holes with expanding cement. The back of the stone was covered with mortar, and stone was pushed into place, held there with a brace until mortar had set. The architect pointed out the ineffectiveness of little casement windows flanking fireplace near the roof (1). These windows were ripped out along with all of the wall down to the cross beam. Then a new wood frame was built to fit the irregularly shaped space (2) and double glass panes were ordered to fit. These were puttied into place. The door at left of fireplace must once have had a stairs outside of it, but when the Fischmans bought the house it opened onto the air. They plan to erect a hoist outside to draw up lumber from the ground one story down. Meanwhile they have replaced old door with a Dutch one the top section of which is divided into swinging doors.







New shingles were needed on exterior walls as many of the old ones, put on some 45 years ago, were rotted and loose (1). Partial replacement would have produced an unattractive patchwork effect, so the Fischmans decided to re-do the entire exterior. They put on two layers of shingles, a method called double-coursing, which provides greater insulation than one layer, while the added thickness casts handsome, deep shadows. Old shingles were pried off with a straight-edged shovel and a claw hammer. The new ones were nailed in place a row at a time. First a row of inexpensive, utility shingles was put on (2) with galvanized, rust-proof nails. Alignment was checked frequently with a long level to insure straight rows. On top of these went a row of red cedar shakes (3), which had been pre-stained at the factory for longer wear and to prevent warpage. This was a special problem for the Fischmans because of the dampness caused by their waterfall. The cedar shakes were placed slightly below utility shingles and evened with a homemade jig (4). For list of materials see page 196. For Weekend Builders data sheet No. 3 with material sources and cost estimates write to House & Garden Reader Service.



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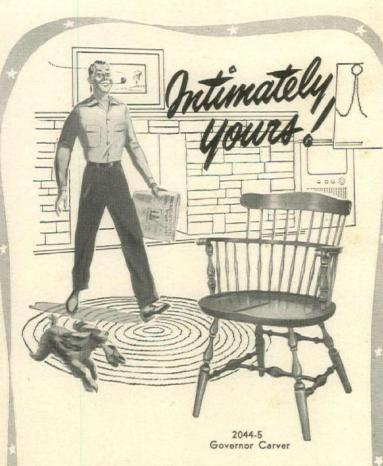
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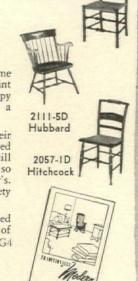


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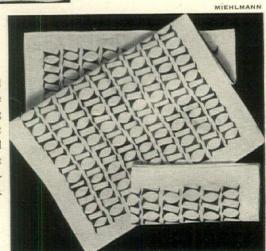
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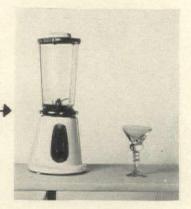


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In a bed-sitting room, carnation pink is set against gray and white to make a delicate color trio. Bed coverlets and petticoats are pink cotton taffeta by Craig. Curtains are black, gray and pink on white. Commode is painted gray; lamp table is pink. Furniture (except round table) by Baker. Wunda-Weve cotton carpet. All at Lord & Taylor.







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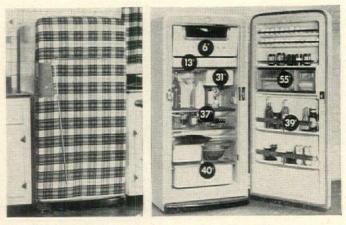
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Make a decorative asset of your refrigerator

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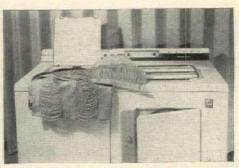


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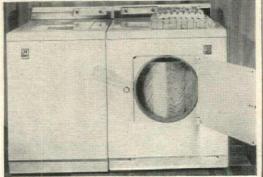
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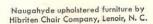
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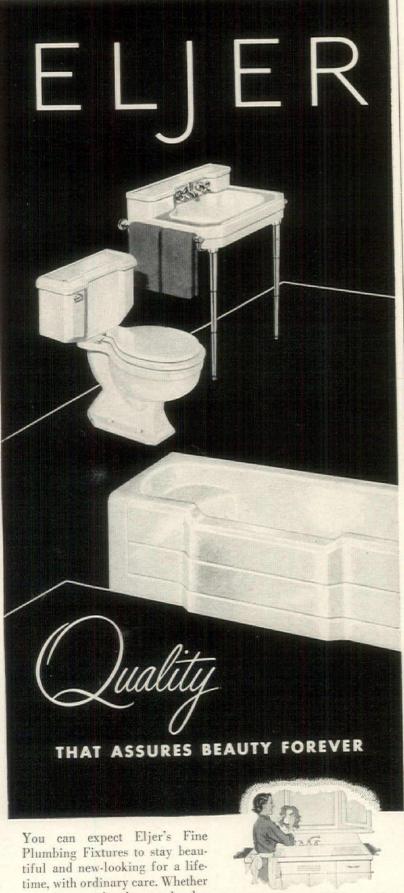
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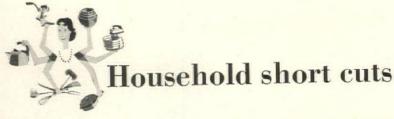
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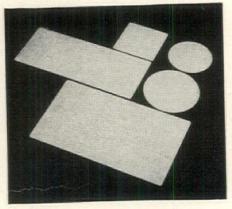
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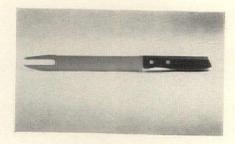
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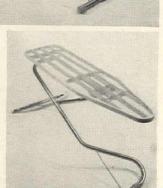
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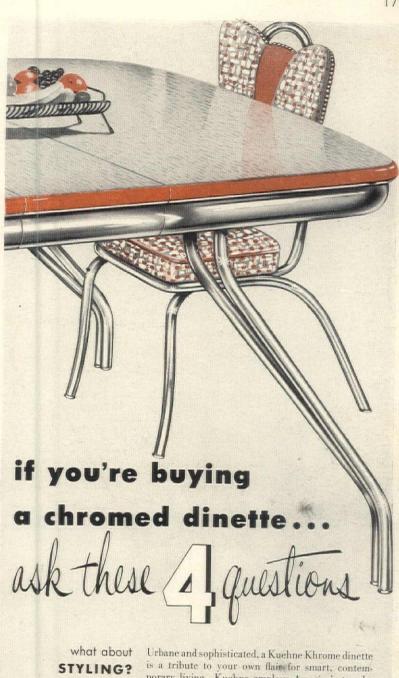


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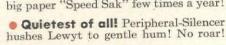
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in nearby cities like Salem and Eugene. The annual deficit amounts to about \$60,000. To help raise this sum, Mrs. Marshall Snyder of the Women's Committee hit upon the idea of a Coffee Hour which perpetuated itself like a chain letter: each of 60 hostesses interested in the orchestra was asked to invite four friends in for coffee (or cocktails, lunch, or dinner), collect \$1 from each and forward it, with \$1 of her own, to the Women's Committee. Each of the four guests then gave a similar Coffee Hour the following Friday and so on through the four Fridays of May. If this had worked out to the full mathematical proportion, it would have raised \$40,000 and involved one out of every four adult women in Portland. Broken links in the chain kept it short of the goal, but the substantial sum realized was a big help to an orchestra which, by and large, must depend upon gifts of not over \$100. The ladies of Rochester collected \$2,000 for their Philharmonic by this same means; in Grand Rapids, Mich. (pop.: 175,647), the Women's Committee dug up nearly \$3,000 for the Symphony with a similar series of Chain Luncheons.

The orchestras of Charleston, West Virginia; Wichita, Kansas; Erie, Pennsylvania; and Fort Wayne, Indiana, tackle the problem from the other end, by guaranteeing musicians who perform in them year-round employment in other fields. Thus in Fort Wayne, where Igor Buketoff's men are paid only on a per performance basis, the players make enough to live on at other jobs secured for them by friends of the orchestra. A first bassoonist services appliances; one of the violinists does cabinet work for a phonograph company; a first oboe player drives a milk truck; a flutist is a buyer in a department store, while others work in the local Farnsworth and General Electric plants. During one emergency, a paper box manufacturer who had never heard the orchestra because "it's over my head" raised \$40,000 from business friends; a milkman contributed \$10 with the statement that he was more of a Daisy fan (the Daisys are a local allfemale baseball team), and a lawyer who broke his leg charged visitors \$1 to autograph the plaster cast, and turned the money over to the orchestra.

For three years, the Utah Symphony under Maurice Abravanel has made a standing offer of his money back, to any ticket-holder who doesn't like any symphony program. So far, nobody has asked for the refund, but the gesture makes all subscribers feel that the orchestra is there to please and interest them. The Utah Symphony travels to all parts of the state, playing in towns and cities of any size which show sufficient interest to raise funds for the orchestra. It also gives rehearsalconcerts in many high schools and junior high schools, often under the sponsorship of leading industrial firms. Widespread support meant that of last season's \$125,000 budget in Salt Lake City, only \$20,000 had to be made up in cash contributions. The pattern of support from the many rather than the few is the same, or nearly the same, up LEWYT CORPORATION, Vacuum Cleaner Div., 88 Broadway, Brooklyn 11, N.Y. and down the land. Denver, Colorado,

for example, has a population of 412,516, and of these some 7,112 persons contribute to the orchestra's upkeep. (In Rochester, N. Y., where the population is 331,252, the Civic Music Association has 12,000 members, but the funds go to the support of two orchestras and other musical events.) Since Paul Caston, former first trumpeter in the Philadelphia Orchestra, arrived in 1945 to take over as the man with the baton of the Denver Symphony, the orchestra has made an earnest effort to become an integrated part of the cultural life of the Colorado capital. Its board is composed of 24 people from all levels of Denver society; membership in the orchestra itself, which includes among the players a Negro, a Filipino, and a Nisei, is equally democratic. In five years Denver's budget has bounded up from \$60,000 to \$260,000 a year; one of the big audience-builders is the series of hour-long Sunday afternoon family concerts timed to the torpid period between the noon dinner hour and the evening meal. For these events, all members of the same family-whether one or 20-are admitted for the single price of \$1.20. In the same five years, the Denver Orchestra has further extended its public with a summer series of outdoor concerts in the beautiful amphitheater at Red Rocks, where entire families are encouraged to come, bringing their dogs and picnic suppers. In giving concerts, especially those for children, throughout the state, the Denver Orchestra wants people to feel that "it is here to serve you as the Public Library serves you. As you want your children to know the classics of literature, so you want them to be familiar with the classics of music." All that needs to be said for this attitude is that it works. In Louisville, Kentucky, the or-

chestra's budget is \$95,000 for a season of 36 concerts in the Columbia Auditorium, seating 1,061. Conductor Robert Whitney and his board found that big-name soloists seldom drew more than enough to pay their fees, and at the same time distracted attention from the music and the orchestra and focused it on their own personalities. To meet this problem, the Louisville Philharmonic began commissioning works by contemporary composers five seasons ago. The orchestra's reward was the first performance, and whatever nationwide publicity went with it, of new works by composers of such eminence as Norman Dello Joio, Roy Harris, Arthur Honegger, Bohuslav Martinu, Paul Nordoff, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Thomson, Darius Milhaud, Gian Francesco Malipiero, Robert Russell Bennett, David Diamond, and Paul Hindemith. This past season, new works by Roy Harris, Lukas Foss, and Carlos Chaves were scheduled. "Louisville," reported The New York Times, "did not embrace all of the new scores offered." That would have been asking too much of a far more sophisticated audience. But since many of the experts writing about music in America are themselves composers-The New York Herald-Tribune's Virgil Thomson is the most conspicuous example-and are, there-

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fore, especially interested in what their colleagues are producing, one result of this policy has been nationwide publicity for Louisville and its Philharmonic, which in turn results in an increase of local pride in the orchestra. The 50-piece ensemble recorded William Schumann's Judith, one of its commissions in the 1949-50 season, for Mercury Records, thus rolling up another distinction which helps endear the orchestra to home base.

Not the least interesting aspect of the Louisville plan was its role in educating the concert-going public to the fact that there is something in symphonic repertory beside the eternal three B's. When Mayor Charles P. Farnsley, of a city best-known nationally for horses and bourbon whiskey, publicly complained because the name of a soloist-no less than the Metropolitan Opera's Helen Traubel-appeared in larger type on a placard than that of composer Vincent Persichetti, he perhaps inadvertently provided all the proof needed of Louisville's musical maturity.

In Dallas, Texas, they like to quote an 1872 state almanac which says the place is beginning to put on the airs of a city. Its orchestra, conducted by Walter Hendl, celebrated its 50th birth-day last season; the Dallas Symphony also takes a citified stand on contemporary music. Since the 1946-47 season, Dallas has spent \$1,000 a year of its annual \$300,000 budget on new music by

contemporary composers like Paul Hindemith, Walter Piston, and William Schumann. In Indianapolis, conductor Fabien Sevitzky uses a substantial part of his \$288,000 annually in the preparation and performance of American music, to which he devotes some 30 per cent of his programs. On a smaller scale, conductor Maurice Abravanel in five years played 12 works by seven Utah composers with the Utah Symphony in Salt Lake City. If this policy failed to uncover any hitherto unheard Beethovens in Utah, Abravanel, like Sevitzky, has a ready answer-America will never develop first-class composers of its own unless it is willing to give them a hearing, even at the risk of slightly diminished returns at the box-

American audiences have made long forward strides in music appreciation since their symphony programs were heavily stacked with chestnuts such as Tchaikowsky's 1812 Overture, Rossini's William Tell or the Poet and Peasant Overture, spiced with tidbits like The Blue Danube, or Tales From the Vienna Woods. In Scranton, Pennsylvania, a coal mining city of 124,747, most of the seats in the huge Masonic Temple are filled when conductor Frieder Weissmann plays Aaron Copland's Quiet City, Virgil Thomson's The Plough that Broke the Plains, or even the difficult Mahler Second (Resurrection) Symphony, with which Weissmann celebrated his 10th anniversary (Continued on page 178)



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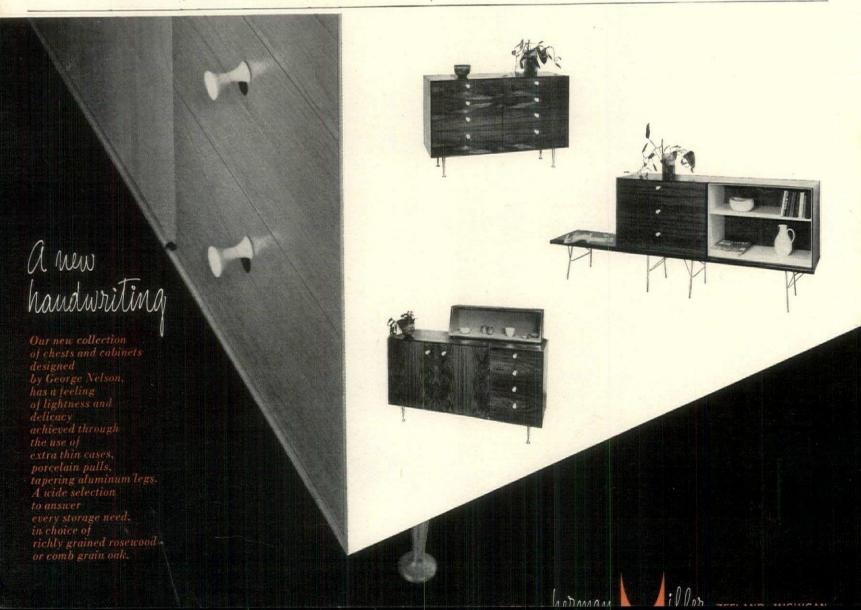
as Scranton's conductor last year.

"We are living," says Arthur Judson, "in a musically literate countrybut it is only within the past half cen-tury that this is true." Judson looks with admiration on one of our most engaging national traits - America's boundless curiosity, our endless willingness to learn—as demonstrated recently in Huntington, West Virginia (pop. 86,353). When conductor Howard Shanet of the local orchestra announced that he would give a free class in sight reading of music, The Herald Advertiser in the tri-state metropolis headlined the offer: "Learn to read music in one easy lesson-free," and added: "No previous musical background is required . . . only materials are paper and pencil . . . any adult resident of Huntington over high school age is eligible." The response was so great the class had to be switched from Marshall College Science Hall (capacity 300) to the East High School Auditorium, where 1,000 eager adults turned out for the marathon lesson, which lasted from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Next day a 53-year-old International Nickel Co. executive went out and bought a piano, local music stores experienced a sharp spurt in sheetmusic sales, and music teachers were deluged with newly-inspired applicants for lessons. A Kentucky minister wrote that he hoped he had learned enough "to teach these folks in Kaintuck to sing instead of holler and yodel"; a housewife explained her presence in the audience by saying, "My mother used to play the piano, but I never did learn. Now that I'm older, I wish I knew more about music. That's why I'm here." Another housewife wrote the newspaper: "Thanks to Mr. Shanet, much that has puzzled me has clicked into place . . . Where's my budget? It's got to make room for a piano!"

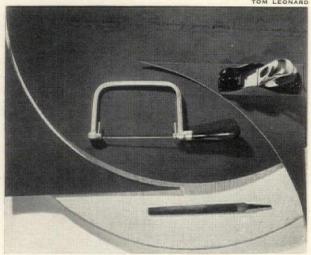
The active existence of a symphony orchestra in a city the size of Huntington no longer occasions any astonishment. According to the American Symphony Orchestra League, "Of the 395 community orchestras, plus the 25 major orchestras in the U.S., 47% of the total are located in cities of 50,000 or less population. Thirteen community orchestras are to be found in cities of under 5,000 population, and 29 in cities of 50,000 to 10,000 . . . America's symphony orchestras have long since ceased to be purely metropolitan. They also are grass roots. This should surprise no one. Music is grass roots."

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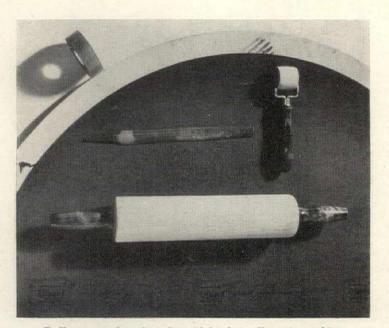
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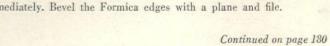
To cover a table top such as this Lazy Susan, place it on the underside of 1/16" thick Formica. Make tracing of shape. Cut out sheeting with a fine-toothed coping saw, held at a low angle to avoid chipping. Bevel edges with a hand plane.

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Roll cemented surface flat with kitchen rolling pin, working from the center of sheet to outer edges. Remove excess adhesive with damp cloth before it hardens. Apply strips of masking tape to hold top firm while drying. You can proceed to trim immediately. Bevel the Formica edges with a plane and file.





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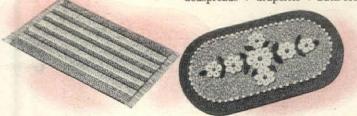
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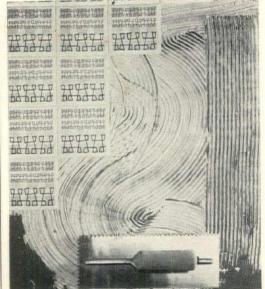
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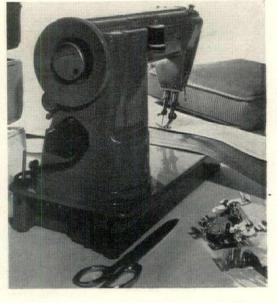


PLASTICS

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To install plastic tiles, be sure wall surface is smooth and clean. Apply white resin mastic over area with trowel having closely spaced, 1/8" notches. Let mastic "set" for 30 minutes before applying tiles. Line up upper left hand corner of each before pressing down. Carnation pink, white, gunmetal tiles by Angelo Testa.

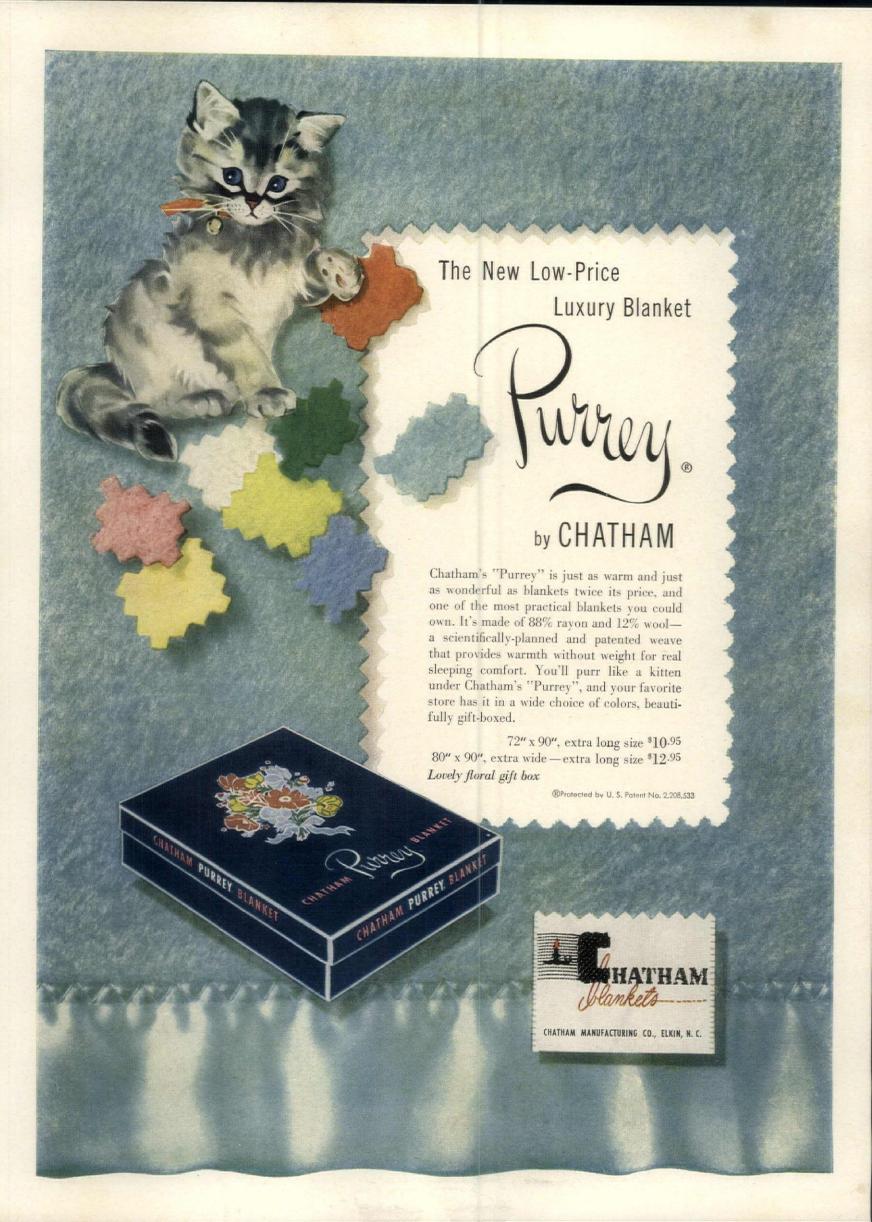
To sew plastics, follow these tips from the Singer Sewing Machine Co.: use a mercerized or nylon thread, a fine needle (number 11), and long stitches, 7 to 12 per inch. When laying out pattern, avoid pin holes by using weights. Run machine slowly to avoid sticking. You can make ruffling, welting, plastic pleating.





To upholster a chair with plastic material, remove old upholstery first. Make paper pattern from this. Pin to the plastic material, close to edges. Use scissors to cut out new upholstery, allowing extra material for seaming or turning under. Tack firmly to furniture with upholstery tacks, from sides to corners. Cover raw edges with welting.





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which will keep, refrigerated, for about one week. Use 2 tablespoons for one serving. Calories: about 20. Note: 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise have a calorie count of about 200.

Gourmet duckling

1 Long Island duckling 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet 1/4 teaspoon ginger I clove garlic, cut in half

Ask your meat dealer to skin duckling and prepare for broiling. If you do it yourself: cut wing tips from duckling. With sharp knife score duck skin from neck to vent along center of breast. Peel back layer of skin and fat with one hand, running knife underneath to help cut connective tissue; but leaving flesh intact. Cut skinned duckling in quarters. Cut wings from breast quarters so pieces will be of similar thickness. Place pieces of duckling in a bowl and sprinkle with the remaining ingredients. Toss gently to coat evenly. Let marinate 30 minutes to season. Arrange duckling on rack in broiling pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat in preheated broiling compartment for 15 minutes. Turn pieces and continue broiling for another 15 minutes, Serve immediately, Makes 4 servings, Calories in one serving: about 140.

Braised watercress with mushrooms

1 6-oz. can broiled mushroom crowns 2 cups thinly sliced cooked poultry or meat

6 bunches watercress 1 tablespoon sherry Oregano, to taste

In a 10-inch frying pan or large sauce pot, place mushrooms and liquid. Add meat, watercress stems cut in 1/4 inch pieces, and watercress leaves coarsely cut. Sprinkle with very little oregano. Bring to quick boil. Cook covered over low heat for 3 minutes. Remove cover, turn gently with fork. Add sherry, increase heat to allow most of the liquid to boil away. Serves 6. Calories in one serving: about 86.

Baked stuffed Bermuda onions 6 large flat onions

3 tablespoons skim cottage cheese 1/4 lb. mushrooms, sliced or chopped marjoram and pepper, to taste 1 tablespoon white wine

Cook whole onions until tender. Drain, cool, and scoop out centers. Blend centers with cottage cheese and mushrooms. Season to taste with marjoram and pepper. Stuff mixture lightly into onions. Place onions in baking dish with 1/2 cup water. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 10 to 12 minutes. Uncover, baste with wine, and bake for 10 minutes. Serves 6. Calories in one serving: about 45.

Baked cottage cheese cups

1 cup skim cottage cheese 2 tablespoons grated horseradish 2 tablespoons skim milk or buttermilk 2 or 3 drops Tabasco sauce Chopped chives Watercress

Mix first four ingredients and blend well. Fill 6 custard cups and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with chives before

serving. Place cups on serving platter and surround with a bed of watercress. Serves 6. Calories per serving: about 55.

Spicy sauerkraut

2 cups sauerkraut (1/2 lb.) 2 medium tart apples, sliced, unpeeled 1 cup tomato juice I canned pimiento, chopped 1 tablespoon caraway seeds

Blend all ingredients in saucepan, cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until sauerkraut is tender. Serves 6. Calories in one serving: about 55.

Broiled dill tomato cups

3 large firm tomatoes 2 tablespoons buttermilk 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese Celery salt, to taste Chopped dill.

Cut tomatoes in halves, brush cut side with buttermilk and sprinkle with cheese. Place cut-side up in shallow baking dish and broil under medium heat for about 10 minutes, or until browned. Season with celery salt and garnish with chopped dill. Serves 6. Calories in one serving: about 23.

Eggplant stew

1 6-oz. can broiled mushroom crowns l large eggplant 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1/2 green pepper, chopped 1 medium onion, minced or chopped l tablespoon Marsala or port wine 1/4 teaspoon oregano Paprika and garlic salt, to taste

Place mushroom crowns and liquid in saucepan, bring to boil. Add diced, unpeeled eggplant, sprinkle with lemon juice to prevent discoloration. Add pepper and onion. Stir once, cover, simmer for about 20 minutes or until tender. Add wine, oregano, seasoning. Bring to quick boil and serve. Serves Calories in one serving: about 32.

Knob celery, Italian style

11/2 lbs celeriac (knob celery) 1/2 clove garlic 1 cup tomato juice 1/4 teaspoon celery salt, if desired 6 tablespoons skim cottage cheese Chopped parsley or chives 1 tablespoon sherry, if desired

Peel and dice celeriac. Cook until tender. Heat tomato juice with garlic, add celeriac. Season if desired. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Remove garlic. Add wine, if desired, and bring to quick boil. Blend cheese with parsley or chives, and sprinkle over vegetable before serving. Serves 6. Calories in one serving: about 75.

Crisp baked eggs

11/4 cups corn flakes 1 teaspoon melted butter 1/4 teaspoon salt Dash of rosemary or marjoram

Sprinkle corn flakes with butter and toss lightly. Line 4 greased custard cups with corn flakes. Break one egg carefully into each. Sprinkle with salt and seasoning. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 20 minutes. To serve, loosen with spatula and lift out gently. Serves 4. Calories in one serving: about 100.



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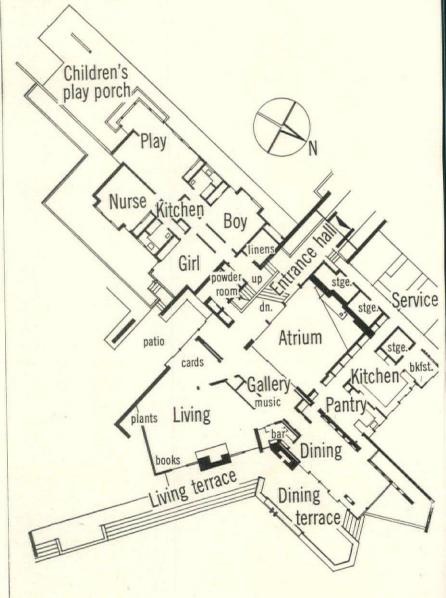
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At northeast corner of house steps lead from living room terrace to lawn. Dining terrace is sheltered by overhanging roof, which also shields bedroom study upstairs. Passage at far left, roofed by bedroom terrace, leads to the pool.



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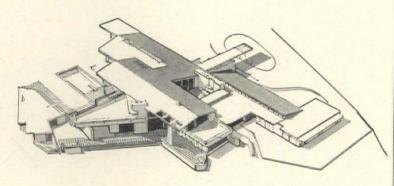
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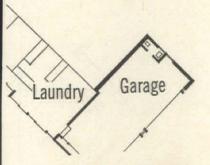
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- Glass walls create pavilion-like openness; overhanging roofs, orientation insure comfort
- Terraces, garden, atrium are intimately linked to main rooms and join them to the outdoors

Working together, architect Quincy Jones, interior designer William Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Brody designed this house from the inside out. Instead of using a conventional rectangular plan they let the site dictate the form of the house. Day-long sun and ocean view were on the south and southeast. Morning sun, afternoon shade and mountain view were east and northeast. So house and terraces jut out irregularly to capture the best possible exposures for sun, shade, breeze and view. Front entrance and service wing are on the west as a shield from hot afternoon sun. Children have their own wing, with three exposures, close to playground, pool and tennis court. Mr. and Mrs. Brody's suite and terraces are upstairs. Living room, dining room, gallery adjoin atrium, have access to outdoors on two sides.



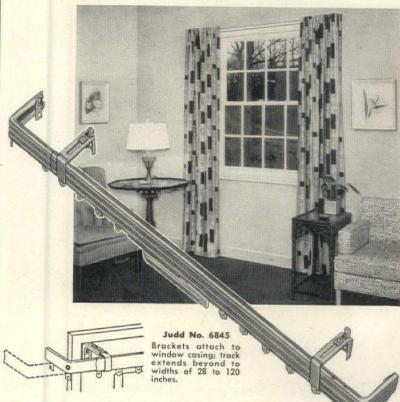


First floor plan and perspective sketch of house indicate how it spreads out in four directions. The glamorous center atrium is the pivot. Entrance hall and gallery, connected to living and dining rooms, wrap around two sides of it. Kitchen and pantry and service wing enclose other two sides. Terraces add open and sheltered outdoor areas.



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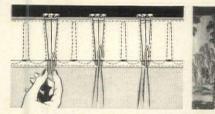
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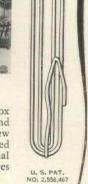
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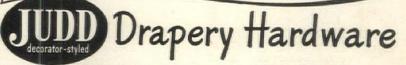






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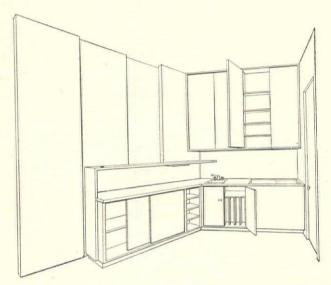
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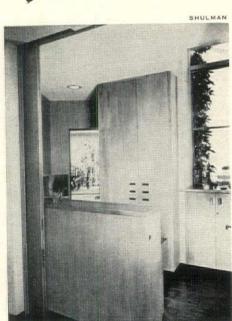
- The bar is a centrally located cubicle that opens to living room, dining room, and two terraces
- It is ingeniously equipped, even to a chest with loose ice cubes to eliminate sticking trays



Bar is lined with storage shelves for glasses, trays, supplies. Behind counter, on living room side, two full-length doors slide into a pocket at right; door at left swings into bar. Next to sink, a chest where loose ice cubes are stored ready for use.



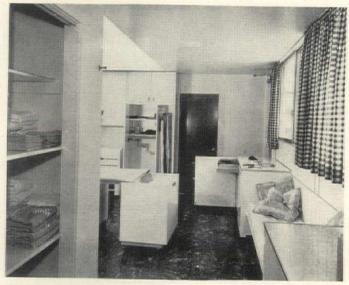
Floor plan shows counter on living room side; sink and ice chest, with refrigerator on wall opposite; between them, door to dining room; below, right: window that opens to terraces.



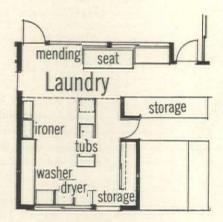
From living room side, you look over the bar counter toward floor-toceiling storage closet and (right) double-hung window that opens to living and dining terraces. Walls are walnut; lighting recessed in ceiling.

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• The laundry is a complete center for washing, drying, ironing and mending, in which sound planning and automatic equipment are used to conserve time, motion and energy



In the laundry there is a complete mending corner, where thread and all other sewing equipment is stored. This end of the room also has a comfortable bench, and storage shelves for clean linens and towels. Floors are of asphalt tile. Doors lead to the garage and service yard.



Centered about an island of tubs for handwashing, the laundry includes an automatic washer, dryer, ironer, and a sewing corner, in addition to ample storage cabinets and sorting counters. Windows at opposite sides give cross-ventilation, make a pleasant, lightflooded room to work in.



The washing corner is based on a step-saving plan, which combines an L-shaped assembly-line with an island counter for sorting and handwashing. Flush ceiling fixtures give direct light to all working areas.











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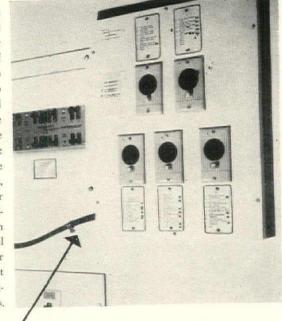


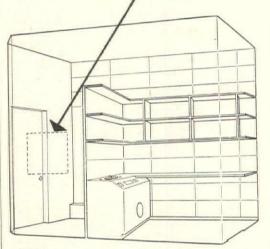
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Lighting of main rooms is controlled from panel in first floor closet (below). Each of the five master switches lights nine fixtures. To do so, a knob is turned to one location and the switch is flipped. There is lighting for specific purposes, such as the dining table spotlights, and general lighting for glamour, such as the illumination of atrium and waterfall. Special lighting is turned on for guest dinners. Chart at each switch explains fixtures that it controls.





Large closet between living room and gallery is divided in two parts. Left side has lighting system panel. Right side has built in music system. Cabinets and shelves are for records. Music from record player and radio is relayed to pool, study, atrium, living, dining rooms.

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Brody Living room

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by the pictures they love and the Chinese objects they collect. They wanted a living room with the combined talents of a library, game room, music room, and entertaining room. The last fact is largely responsible for the unconventional shape of their living room. Something new meets the eve at every turn: an intimate conversation group as you enter the room from the gallery; a cozy, gemütlich corner for playing cards; a piano silhouetted against a white brick wall; a selfsprinkling plant bed behind glass; built-in bookshelves with a low table and lounge chairs nearby; a fireside grouping in front of a raised, cast-stone hearth. Near the entrance is a walk-in bar which can be converted into a stand-up bar by means of sliding doors. Music fills the room through a speaker built into a bookshelf cabinet. The lighting effects are subtle and diversified. At night, even the gardens are spotlighted, to eliminate the mirror effect of the glass panels. The whole room has a buoyant feeling because of its light, white background. Handwoven upholstery (by Martha Pollock) and hand-stenciled curtains add accent colors. Because the interior designer worked hand in hand with the architect (and both men respected the ideas of the Brodys), it is difficult to tell where one man's work ended and the other's began. In many houses, arranging furniture is like trying to fit a square peg into a round hole. But in the Brodys' house, each piece seems to fall into place as naturally as a picture in a frame.

Dining room

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sides and used as serving units. The tables are made of ebony and coupled by means of brass hinges. Pedestal bases allow plenty of clearance for feet and knees. Instead of crowding the room with breakfronts, the Brodys have one entire wall (floor to ceiling) for their porcelain and accessories. The recesses create a fretwork pattern on this wall which is extended into the garden. On each side of the 'wall of china' are inand-out passageways to the pantry, making it easy to set and clear the table. The Brodys like to eat breakfast at the far end of the dining room where the window wall gives a close-up view of the gardens and a distant view of mountains. They can have lunch on the terrace, which looks like a continuation of the dining room. It is reached through sliding glass panels framed by mullions of black-lacquered steel. The black-and-white terrazzo floor is designed in such a way that the black paving extends outdoors into the brick terrace. When the Brodys entertain large numbers of people at their biggest party of the year-the Fourth of Julythey use every inch of outdoor space in addition to the dining room. One centrally-located bar opens three ways to serve the entire house. Drinks can be mixed and served over the counter to living room and atrium, through a window and over another counter to the dining terrace.

self-contained. The kitchen and its adjoining pantry open onto a service hall lined with storage cabinets. This hall keeps all traffic out of the two working areas-one for food preparation, one for serving-which are in turn separated from each other by a wall with two counter-height pass-throughs. So in theory, at least, it is rarely necessary for anybody but the cook to be in the kitchen. Such single blessedness is a state devoutly to be wished by anybody engaged in the preparation of a full-course meal, unless they are extremely gregarious.

The core of the kitchen is an island work counter in the middle of the room. composed of counter-height cabinets beneath a top of stainless steel, the material used on all countertops in both kitchen and pantry. This island counter not only provides a convenient place to work, it divides the kitchen into two sections: one for cooking and pastry making, the other for cleaning up. The first section centers around the range, the second around the sinks and dishwasher.

The stainless steel top of the island counter is a safe place to put down hot pots and pans just off the range-half of it, that is, for the rest is occupied by a marble slab for pastry making and a chopping board, placed side by side. Facing these in a below-counter wall cabinet is a powerful mixer, which can be swung out and raised to working position on a movable base. An adjacent drawer holds the flour bin. Built into the wall, just above the counter here, is a shelf for herbs and spices, while sitting on the counter nearby is a group of handsome apothecary jars for staples. This is the window wall, where besides the mixer cabinet there are two sinks, one with an automatic garbage disposer and a dishwasher. A happy inspiration is the placement of a wall can opener above one of the sinks so that the cook will never have to wipe up that little bit of liquid that seems always to spill out when canned goods are opened.

Built into the wall that separates the kitchen and pantry are a 20-cubicfoot refrigerator, a range, and another galaxy of cabinets both above and below the counter. The restaurant-sized range has eight burners flanking a builtin griddle, three large ovens and two broilers. One of the cabinets above the range holds a double-action exhaust fan which pulls the hot air up directly from the range, and also out of the room through a wall grill near the ceiling. Another cabinet for cereals and breakfast foods opens from both the kitchen and pantry sides.

A third wall holds a section of floor-to-ceiling open shelves, filled with pots, pans and casseroles, so that these can be quickly found whenever wanted. without the cook's having to dig inside of closed or deep cabinets. A door in this wall leads to a large walk-in closet for staples and canned goods. Separating the kitchen from the service hall is another island counter with cabinets below and above, the latter hanging (Continued on page 191)

PUSHBUTTON PARADISE continued

free-standing from the ceiling and holding, among other things, the cook books. Thus the cook at her central work table is literally hemmed-in with conveniences, and paradoxically she might be said to work best when moving around in circles.

The pantry which links the kitchen with the dining room has mahogany woodwork, and, among its share of conveniences, a dishwasher, a small refrigerator to keep salads crisp and cool foods cool, a warming oven for the reverse, and quantities of drawers and cabinets for silver, cutlery, and china. The drawers holding the silver are lined with tarnish-proof cloth. Table cloths are kept in a closet in the storage wall on 72" rollers to avoid creasing. This wall also contains closets for other linens and extra china, flower vases, a broom closet, an upright freezer (supplemented by a horizontal freezer in the garage), and a fruit and vegetable cooler. This last, familiar to Californians, may seem somewhat of a novelty to Easterners. It is not mechanically operated, but built into the wall with ventilating holes at top and bottom so that the cool air near the ground rises naturally through it.

The background for this wonderland of kitchen conveniences consists of plaster walls covered with white painted canvas, a floor of cork tile, and a ceiling of yellow, perforated, acoustic blocks. The checked window curtains are predominantly pink, black, and gray.

Children's wing

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because the shelves are slanted like magazine racks. At the entrance to the playroom, and in other places, there are wide expanses of shelves to hold the blocks with which they build their towns and docks, buildings and transportation systems and bridges. Closed storage chests hold toys and special equipment for games. There are studio couches, too, so that their friends can stay overnight. At the farthest end, sliding, aluminum-framed doors open the playroom up to an outdoor playground where there are swings and such for climbing and tumbling. On the way back, you might peek into their

own bedrooms. Here, Chris and Susan can be completely alone to read, rest, nap, or play. Their furniture, now just the right height for them, will grow along with them, for it was designed to be raised on special blocks inserted under the supports. In Chris' room, the furniture is covered with cork; in Susan's, it is plastic-topped. All the fabrics in both rooms are in the children's favorite colors, and washable. The floors, not only here, but all through the wing, are of cork, which is easy to care for and absorbs noise.

Bedroom

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Most indulgent of all the rooms are the dressing rooms, reached from a 26-foot corridor which is lined with Mrs. Brody's dressing table and two lavatories set in a long black marble counter. Chests, closets, and racks are tailored to fit the Brodys' individual wardrobes, making dressing almost as easy as pushing a button. Mrs. Brody's evening clothes hang full length from special racks lighted by an overhead skylight. Glass panels set in closet doors, and lights which are controlled from outside permit the clothing inside to be selected without opening a single door. A tie rack which pulls out on a runner lets Mr. Brody see many neckties at a glance. Drawers are designed for everything from shirts to gloves. For napping, there is a built-in hospital bed which adjusts to restful positions by pressing a button. As a personal touch in the bathroom, Mr. and Mrs. Brody have massed the family photographs, hanging dozens of them above the tub

Thick carpets throughout the suite cushion noise and add to the walking comfort. In the study, walls are lined with sound-absorbing cork. To provide the Brodys with music while they work at their desks or dress, music is piped up from below and can be adjusted for volume to carry it out to the terrace beyond. Since Mr. Brody uses the study as an extra office, built-in cabinets are designed for files, office supplies, and typewriters. A dictionary slides out on a rack in the bookshelves which line one end of the room. Here, indirect lights make finding a book in the Brodys' library easier than selecting a magazine on a newsstand.

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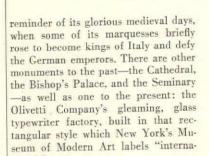
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As you follow the valley northward you will, if you are susceptible to such things, find yourself tantalized by a number of tributary valleys, any one of which is worth a detour. The Valley of Challant or Ayas, through which the Evançon flows, is more than 22 miles long and leads to Challant, Brusson, Avas, Champoluc, and Fiéry, all resorts embedded in natural splendor and bathed in a superb climate. Valtournanche leads to the village of the same name, and the famous Cervino, which towers over the hollow of Breuil. The Valley of Cogne will take you to the foot of the Gran Paradiso, a large section of which has been made into a sanctuary for alpine fauna and flora; and after passing the well-preserved Roman bridge at its entrance, the Valle del Lys can be followed for 21 miles through picture-book country to Gressoney-la-Trinité, a village just as pretty as it sounds.

Aosta, the principal town of the valley and the province, is situated at the juncture of the international roads which descend from the Great St. Bernard and the Little St. Bernard. This was an especially vital point of traffic between Italy, France, and Switzerland when the town was under Roman rule, and vestiges of Roman domination may still be seen in the town's right-angled Roman plan, the Porta Praetoria, Triumphal Arch of Augustus, Roman theater, amphitheater, bridge, and walls. The Middle Ages has also left its mark in a number of churches, cloisters and strongholds such as the "Prigioni," the "Lebbroso," and the "Bramafam." The Priory of Sant' Orso, or St. Ours, contains magnificently carved choir stalls and beautiful Romanesque cloisters. The Cathedral is also notable for its choir stalls: and the Palazzo Roncas for its handsome courtyard and frescoed halls.

If you prefer sea level to mountain fastnesses, there are other water resorts on the Italian mainland besides the Lido of Venice and the Riviera. The beaches of Rimini and adjacent resorts along the Adriatic coast have been

for years favored by the natives as well as by Europeans of other nationalities; -so much so that you will have to work fast to secure reservations during the peak of the summer season.

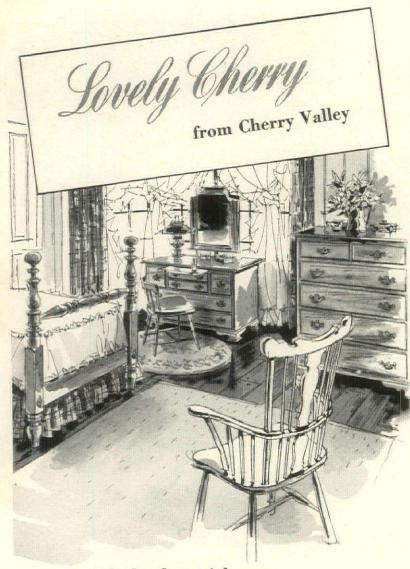
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For about 20 miles on either side of Rimini, the Adriatic coast is an almost uninterrupted sequence of fine, sandy beaches. North of Rimini, and an hour's drive, is Ravenna with its remarkable monuments of the late Roman and Byzantine eras, including the Mausoleum of the Empress Galla Placidia, the Church of San Vitale, and the Basilica of Sant' Apollinare Nuovo, all notable among other things for their vigorous mosaics. Inland at comfortable driving distances from the various resorts along the shore are such historic and artistic centers as Urbino, the birthplace of Raphael, Faenza, renowned for its craftsmanship in pottery, Forli, and Cesena.

The pattern of the resort towns is pretty constant. First a broad stretch of beach, gaily dotted with cabanas; next a broad boulevard, lined with villas and hotels; then perhaps another boulevard, depending on the size of the town; then the rest of the town. Most of the beaches are straight, but at Cattolica there is a crescent. Rimini, although largely destroyed during the war, has been completely rebuilt. Luckily many of its historic Roman monuments escaped damage, but the Malatesta Temple, a particularly fine example of Renaissance architecture, is being restored. South of Rimini you will find Riccione and Cattolica, a fishing center. To the north the prettysounding towns of Viserba, Miramare, Igea Marina, Torre Pedrera, Bellaria, and Cesenatico. Between Bellaria and Cesenatico you cross the Rubicon, as Caesar did when he left his province of Gallia to march upon Rome some 2000 years ago.

Another section, also overlooked by Americans, is the long, narrow region of Apulia that forms the spur and heel of Italy's boot. Apulia was, with Calabria, the scene of Hellenic civilization in Italy. The remnants of history which have made the country for centuries the cradle of literature, and the fastnesses of great feudal lords, are preserved in a kind of noble and splendid isolation by the almost-surrounding sea. The Greek terra-cottas of Taranto. the Apulian vases of Ruvo and Canosa, the ancient walls of Manduria, the castles of Foggia, Andria and Soria, the extraordinary Casteldelmonte, octagonal and eight-towered, built for the Emperor Frederick the Second, the cathedrals of Trani and Ostuni, the curious conical roofs of Alberobelloall offer grist to the scholar and picturesqueness to the traveler.

Apulia is predominantly agricultural, its immense plains golden with grain, silvery with olive trees and brown-stained with tobacco plantations. The fields descend to the varied coastline. The heights overlooking the Gargano are magnificent, with the famous sanctuary of San Michele carved out of solid rock; a mysterious silence dwells over certain stretches of the Adriatic coast which rises towards the Abruzzo: the Ionic shores are dotted with castles battered by the waves; while Bari offers amusements of a city by the sea, its promenade fringing a low coastline.



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around the Island of Anglesey, and through Menai Strait. A four-and-a-half mile drive circles the nearby headland of Great Orme, which at one point rises to a height of 700 feet. More extensive excursions can include the following:

The Vale of Clwyd, a lovely valley that follows the course of the River Clwyd some 18 miles inland from Rhyl. The ruins of an old castle that once stood guard over the valley are visible from the village of Rhuddlan. The National Eisteddfod, the famous Welsh music festival, will take place at Rhyl this summer from August 1 to 8.

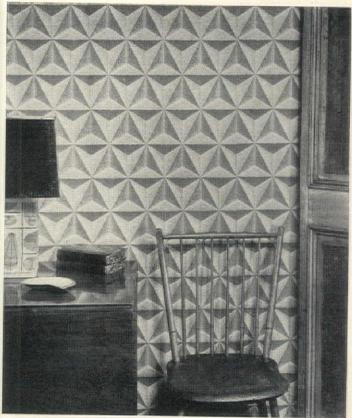
The walled town of Conway at the mouth of the River Conway. This medieval fortress city has a many-walled castle built by Edward I in 1294 as a stronghold against Llewellyn, the last of the Welsh princes. Equally important to the architectural character of the town is a magnificent, towered, suspension bridge, built in 1824, part of which runs through the castle; while elsewhere you will find the ruins of the Cistercian abbey of Aberconway, dating from 1184; and a Tudor mansion named Plas Mawr, which is now occupied by the Royal Cambrian Academy of Art. Its paneled rooms and ornamented ceilings are worth peeking at.

The Island of Anglesey, a habitat of the ancient Druids, abounds in cromlechs and other ceremonial stone remains. Rich, green pastures are dappled with black cattle and out-croppings of jagged, gray rock, low-lying hills cup limpid pools of water, and at Beaumaris there is a castle, vintage 1295, and a thirteenth-century church with exceptional wood carving. There is also a village with the longest name in the world. It is written Llanfair P.G. on the maps, but in full it goes like this: Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllandysiliogogogoch; and it means "the-Church-of-Saint-Mary-bythe-pool-of-the-white-hazel-by-the-rapid-whirlpool-near-the-church-of-Saint-Siliog-of-the-red-cave."

Caernarvon, on the mainland, is a lovely old town overlooking the Menai Strait. It was once the capital of Wales and is still the site of Caernarvon Castle, an impressive example of medieval military architecture, built by Edward I. Caernarvon is a good jumping off place for Snowdonia, a spectacular mountain region recently named a national park, and for Snowdon Mountain, the legendary resting place of King Arthur's spirit.

The largest resort on the west coast, and a likely center for excursions through central Wales, is Aberystwyth, situated on the River Ystwyth, at just about the center of Cardigan Bay. It has a stalwart Victorian air, fine beaches, a castle dramatically located on a rock jutting out to sea, and is the home of the University College of Wales and the National Library. From Aberystwyth you might make the trip to Devil's Bridge by way of Yspytty-Ystwyth, where there is a medieval hospice for travelers, exhausted, no doubt from trying to pronounce its name. The route is serpentine, to put it

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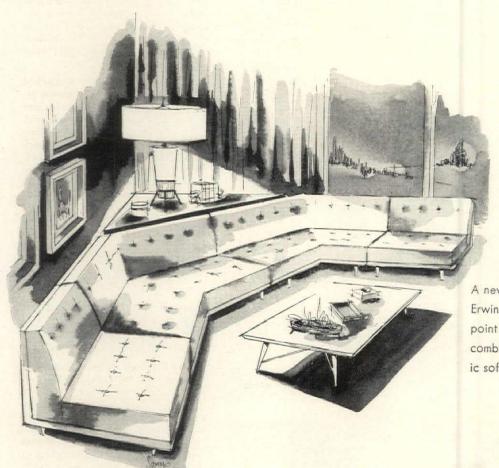
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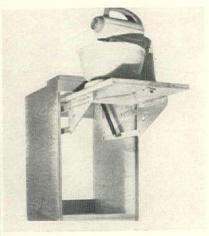
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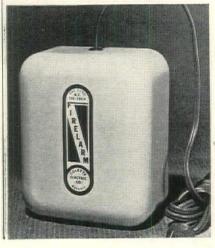
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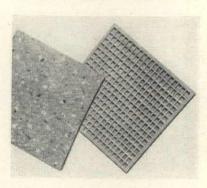
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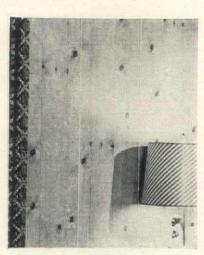
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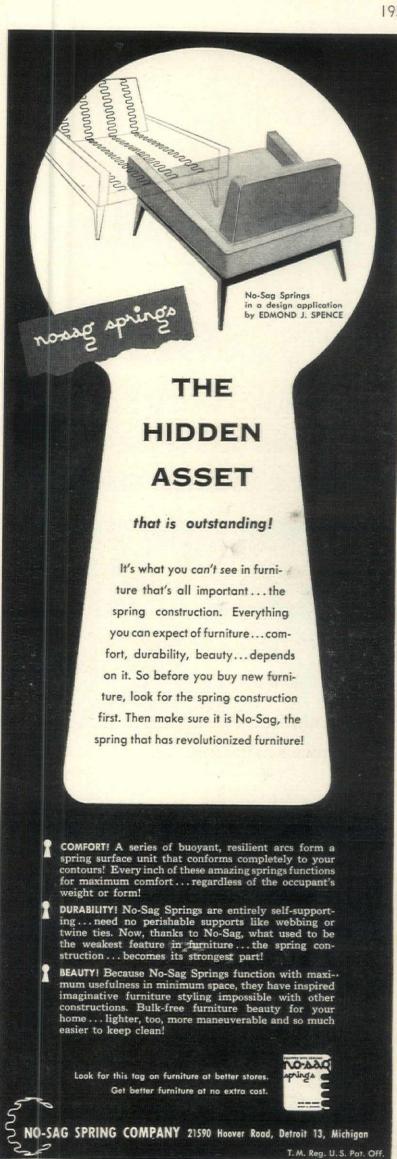
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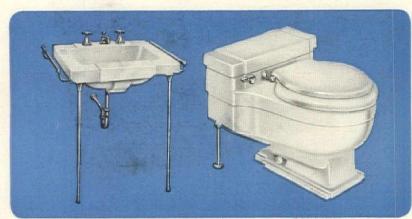


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speeded up by a new, quick-setting adhesive to cement a plastic top to a plywood under-surface. An advantage of making this clover-leaf design is to give each child individual work and play sections at a group table. Crayon and ink marks won't injure the marproof surface. Another way to use the new plastics is to cover window seats and sills in colors or wood grains to match your room scheme. Being waterand-mildew-proof, plastics make an excellent underpinning for your plant dishes. You can use them safely to cover obtruding radiator tops, for they withstand heat up to 275°. If the laundry hamper you have doesn't meet your family requirements, you can make one out of plastic webbing in any desired size or color. All you do is construct a simple wood frame, tack vertical strips to the top and bottom; weave horizontal strips through the webbing, basket-fashion. Plastic tiles, applied to laundry or kitchen walls with adhesives and a trowel, make a gleaming, sanitary surface in utility areas. You can arrange the tiles in various ways, such as a block of pale pastels with an occasional contrasting tile for color accents. To replace worn chair fabrics, upholster scuff-proof bunk beds and cover sofas, there are plasticized fabrics as deft to handle as cotton or linen. You can run them through your sewing machine without effort. Some are elasticized, so that you can stretch the fabrics around chair arms and bed frames. This saves extra cutting and folding. In any cabinet supply house or nearby lumber yard you can find 34" plywood to make small table and footstool tops, with turned legs ready to assemble. By covering foam rubber in plastic fabrics, you can make cushions to fit the table tops. These double as benches for TV viewing. Outdoors they give you triple service on the lawn, or by a pool. The ease and enjoyment with which you can work with plastics, following the ideas on these pages, will equip you with a gratifying skill, and a vast amount of freedom from household cares. For more about plastics pages 179, 180

For more about plastics pages 119, 10

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mildly. Near Pont-rhyd-y-groes up the river Ystwyth, you pass the ruined mansion of Hafod, a massive, gutted, Gothic structure, encrusted with battlements, pinnacles, and pointed windows. The bridge itself is reached by a rocky, twisting, wooded path, lined with vertiginous views of ravines and torrents. The Mynach River dashes between two enormous rocks, while the Rheidol River descends from Devil's Bridge in five cataracts.

In south Wales try to take in the town of Cardigan and the city of St. David's. The former sits on the right bank of the River Teifi three miles in from the ocean. From its ancient bridge you can watch the salmon fishers in their tiny coracles, basket-like boats little different from the crude skin boats of prehistoric days. Three miles south of Cardigan are the ruins of Cilgerran Castle, painted by Turner. St. David's, a cluster of stone cottages on a treeless peninsula, is called a city only because it is the site of a cathedral, which inside, with its walls of purplish slate and elaborate wooden roof, has a curiously Moorish feeling.

For a quieter landscape than that provided by Wales, you might visit East Anglia, and the East Midlands, or at least that portion of it not devastated by the past winter's sea storm. The name of East Anglia which is still used to describe the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex is a survival from the days the country was divided into kingdoms. This backwater from the flood of tourism, by-passed by the main railroads and highways, is a land of flat plains, of placid, hidden waterways, of high, arched skies from horizon to horizon. It is a land of history and many legends.

It was to Ely, for example, in Cambridgeshire, that Etheldreda, daughter of the royal house of East Anglia and Queen of Northumbria fled some 1,200 years ago to rule over a small community of monks and nuns. Three centuries later came St. Dunstan to consecrate a new church, after the long ships of the Northmen had brought destruction far inland along the waterways. Later came King Cnut and his

Queen to offer gifts at the shrine of the foundress of the city. Under the leader-ship of Hereward the Wake and Abbot Thurston, Ely became the last strong-hold of the free men of Saxon England against the Norman invasion; and it was not until six years after the famous landing at Hastings that William the Conqueror was able to enter Ely.

In its early days Ely was virtually an island in the sweeping flatness of the Fenlands, surrounded by swamps, which have since been reclaimed. It is one of the cathedral cities, and its present building, begun in 1083 and completed 300 years later, is the third largest church in England. Its most notable architectural feature is an octagonal tower and lantern designed and erected by Alan de Walsingham. Close to the cathedral is the King's School, Ely, one of the oldest public schools in England, going back to the eleventh century. The chapel, built in Edward II's reign, is a superb example of the Early Decorated style, while the large dining hall is early Norman.

Norwich, a prominent East Anglian city, is situated among the few hills of the Fen country. Its up-anddown streets wind among a motley selection of architectural styles. The whole city is dominated by the stone keep of a Norman castle. The next prominent feature is a modern, brick City Hall, reminiscent of Scandinavia, and in its shadow stands an early fifteenth-century Guild Hall, with a checkerboard façade of flint and stone. The eighteenth-century Assembly House. recently restored, is a graceful, elegant Georgian building with two especially beautiful rooms—the music room and the banquet hall. Elm Hill is a whole street of medieval buildings replete with tall overhanging gables.

Norwich is the only place in Great Britain to have given its name to a school of painting. The Norwich School centered on two men principally: Old Crome and John Sell Cotman, and it flourished toward the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth. The Cotman Galleries in the Castle at Norwich are devoted entirely to this school.

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'accent pieces.' Perhaps our new ways with pastels (and our freer dispositions) are related to our new, sturdier, more dirt-resistant, easy-to-clean fabrics; to our wipe-up plastics; and our mechanical servants which have transformed heavy household labor into a push-button affair. (We can understand that the Victorian love of somber colors had something to do with the fact that they didn't "show" dirt.) In any event, you can be sure of this: if the new bright pastels are not yet in your house, they will be. Now is the time to explore their possibilities, to think about what they can do for you. In your mind's eye, consider the pastel spectrum: carnation pink, citron yellow, sky blue, willow, dresden blue, olive green, sandalwood, and cloud gray. Like any color spectrum, they do have their own rules for the most effective decorative use. They are at their best when combined with a harmonizing, intense color and accented with black-and-white (see

the carnation pink and flame livingdining room on page 128 of this issue). They can be used also to create a monochromatic color scheme, ranging from white through pastel to a deeper tint of the same hue (see the table settings on page 147). Or several pastels can be combined in a subtle harmony of the most sophisticated charm (as in the carnation pink and cloud gray bedroom, page 165). If you are planning to use bright pastels in an old house, you will find that they drop an almost miraculous cover of color over a dreary room or unfortunate architecture. In a new house, they are completely in keeping with the feeling for light and air. Once you begin to explore the world of pastels, you will experience the same sense of discovery you see in the eyes of your child when he dips his fingers into a jar of brilliant fingerpaint and finds that he can cover plain white paper with the most wonderful whorls and patterns of color.



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CREATIVE HOBBIES: NEEDLEPOINT

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enables you to invent a design, but also supplies you with something that is useful and lasting. Like the art of the brush, it gives you a palette of colors to choose from and a canvas to work upon. Unlike brush strokes, however, stitches are always visible. Once you have mastered the simplest, you can experiment with variations of the basic stitches to produce the feeling you wish. You don't have to be a slave to static floral motifs. You can take any part of a design you like and work out a pattern, using poetic license. You might adapt a design from an old book plate, a porcelain vase, a documentary wallpaper, an old rice paper print. The canvas work you see on page 142 suggests a number of

Mrs. Emlen Etting's talent with the needle is combined with her husband's talent with the brush. One design which she interpreted in wool is shown on page 142 (#1). It is one of a pair of cross-stitch pillows which, like the chair seats in her dining room, are in citrus colors keyed to one of Mr. Etting's paintings, Flying Fruit. The pillows are bound and backed in velveteen, used on a modern sofa.

Flowers from the garden inspired Mrs. George L. Degener's rug (#2). Each of the 15 squares represents a different flower, in yellow and white on green background to go with the chintz curtains in the living room. She and her husband both worked on it evenings for

a year. Mrs. Degener finds needlepoint such a pleasant diversion that she has to check herself from filling the house with it.

The Vertès design (#3) is one of a set made by Miss Jessie Mann to cover the seats of casual, pull-up chairs she uses for bridge in her white-walled living room. Each one portrays a different child on pink background. Cornices, carpets, and chair covers also figure among her accomplishments in needlework, which she likes to pick up any time.

Mrs. Clarence L. Gans has created 45 original pictures like the one on page 142 (#4), which are distributed in her own apartment and among her children and grandchildren. Her first was a family tree, after which she branched out and began to investigate art museums and libraries, city streets and Central Park, for subjects. Working always against a background of natural canvas, she uses whatever stitch suggests itself as she goes along, sometimes incorporates embroidery.

Before she made the handsome 9' x 12' rug, (#5), Miss Rosemary Kornfeld's only experience with needlepoint was a pair of slippers. She worked on the rug in three strips, and, in the process of making it, took one strip with her on a trip to England, France, Italy, and Austria. It wasn't until she had finished the carpet that she de-

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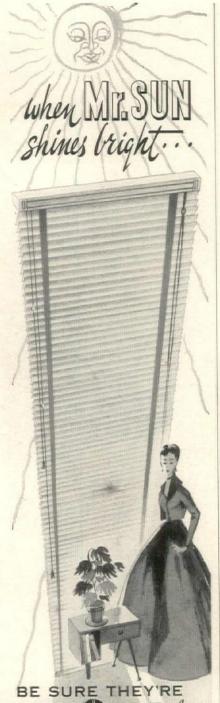
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Screen soil for flats through 1/2" wire mesh. If garden soil is heavy, mix one pail with one of compost or peat, or use a soil conditioner, as directed on container, to improve soil texture. If soil is light, use equal parts of soil and of compost.

Smooth the screened soil with a straight stick or the back of a rake. Use a mixture of half soil, half sand to start cabbage, cauliflower,

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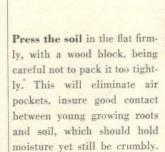
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Plant small seeds in straight rows at the rate of 10-12 to the inch and only deep enough so that the seeds will be covered. Press soil firmly over each furrow and place markers at the edge of the flat to identify the seedlings when they sprout.





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Water the planted seed flat evenly with a fine spray so that seeds will not drift or wash out. Cover flat with a moist piece of burlap or cotton sack to conserve moisture, aid tiny roots to make good start.



ting it in front of a window or in the seedling bench of a greenhouse. The glass will help to hold heat and moisture. As soon as leaves push up, remove coverings and place flats where

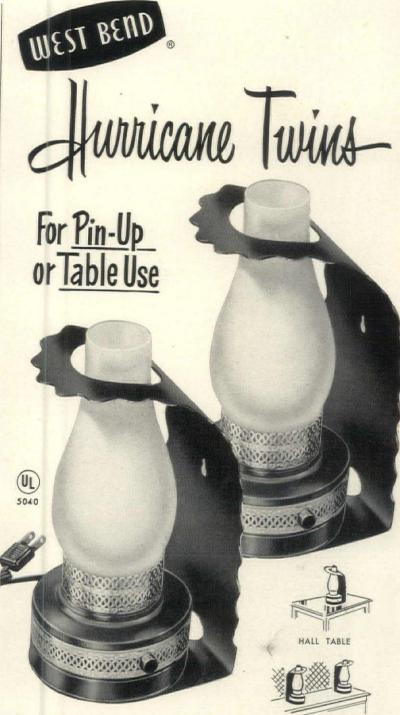
plants will receive sunlight.

Place a sheet of glass over

burlap-covered flat before set-

Transplant seedlings as soon as they are large enough to handle, but do not move them to the garden until all danger from frost is over. To harden, or acclimate plants, put flat outdoors for a day or two in a protected spot before setting plants into permanent beds.





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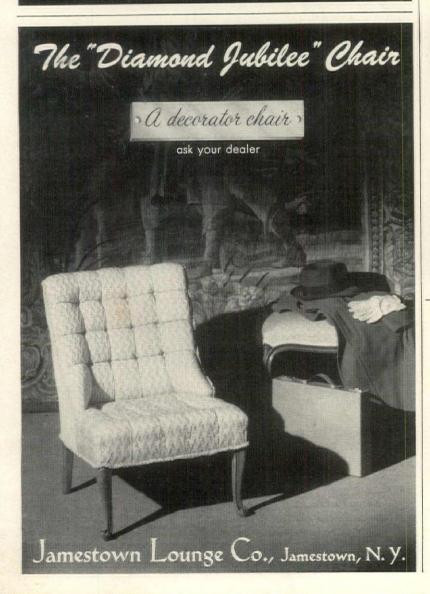
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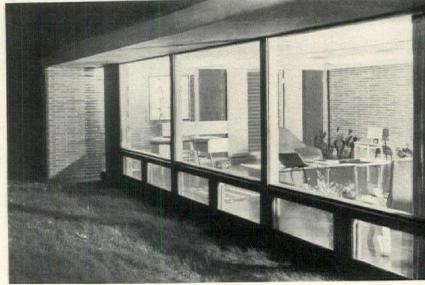
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How to light your house

Good lighting can make the difference between a cheerful, easy-to-live-in house and one that is dreary and inconvenient. It can also influence your personal moods: bright lights encourage a party spirit, soft ones complement a quiet evening alone. As you check the lighting in your house, be sure it is both general (to cast a glow over a whole room), and specific (to spotlight a work center, play up an interesting art object, or perhaps dramatize the garden at night).

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Indoor-outdoor lighting: good general and specific lighting inside, and recessed spotlights outside, above the wide window-wall, dramatize this garden at night. Architect Henry L. Kamphoefner's own house.

HULMAN



Recessed ceiling light in foyer, left, makes a bright and cheerful entrance. Glass divider separates this from living room, where light trough on wall casts soft general illumination upwards; bright light for reading shines down.

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cided the medallion was unsatisfactory, ripped it out and revised it so the rug would fit the room to a T. After two years and nine months of work, it takes continual family use in the living room, and the only time it is taken up is on the occasion of large cocktail parties.

Mrs. Richard Rodgers composes all of her own designs, and has them drawn for her on canvas. Her pillows (one is shown on page 142, #6), stool covers, and chair seats are always in colors of the room in which she intends to use them. They are divided between her Park Avenue apartment and her Connecticut house, proving that needlepoint is equally at home in city and country. She works on it in spare moments, often while listening to music or television.

Pictures of animals and flowers are favorite subjects of Mrs. J. Cornelius Rathborne, whose fox head (#7) was copied from a painting and will be framed and hung like one. Although she describes herself as an amateur, she has worked on needlepoint for

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Shopping information

Country look

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 126-128. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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All the furniture shown is from the new "Country Directoire Group" designed by John B. Wisner for the Johnson Furniture Co. The collection combines Directoire and Empire influences, with sophisticated provincial charm, scaled down for contemporary living. The wood is mahogany in a warm brown finish.

Provincial Empire server, (42" x 22½" x 32" h.) is marble-topped, has brass hardware, and three drawers (the top one is lined and partitioned for silver, second one partitioned for linens).

Oval dining table has parqueted top, brass trimmed apron. 45" x 72", extends with leaves to 111½".

Dining chairs are upholstered in an olive green metallic-flecked nubby tweed.

Breakfront has olive green leather cartonnier drawer fronts. Gives the effect of individual drawers while only the bottom two are actual drawers. Top "drawers" are doors which open out and reveal storage shelves. The long side doors are of wire grille. All hardware is brass. The base has cabinet space for china, glassware, and two "secret" drawers for silver, etc. 78" w. x 18" d. x 80" h. All available at Wilson-Jump Furniture Co., Chicago, and through decorators at John Stuart, Inc., N. Y. Blue and white stripe wallpaper, A. H. Jacobs, N. Y., through decorators.

Bamboo birdcage on lead wall bracket; Meissen parrot and birds on wooden wall brackets. All from Roslyn Rosier's Town & Country.

White vase and pink Murano bowl on dining table, from Bonniers, N. Y. Blue opaline vase from Roslyn Rosier's

Blue opaline vase from Roslyn Rosier's Town & Country.

Log basket, The New York Association for the Blind.

White vase on commode from Bonniers.

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All the furniture shown is from the new Beacon Hill Contemporary Collection, designed by David J. Abrahams. Furniture is finished in a nutty brown finish (Blue Sable) or a silvery gray finish (Platina). All upholstered pieces have foam rubber seats and cushions.

Living room

Round coffee table has revolving top of Circassian walnut, crossbanded with mahogany, two drawers and open shelves for magazines. Lamp tables are nest of tables used individually. All other furniture is made of mahogany. Lounge and side chairs are covered in flame tweed textured fabric; sofa is upholstered in black and gray textured fabric, all by Boris Kroll, N. Y.

Draperies, and walls covered in "One for Good Measure" printed cotton chintz by W. B. Quaintance & Co., N. Y.

Dining room

Credenza has paneled drawer and door fronts of Thuya veneer. Mouldings form drawer and door pulls so there is no visible hardware. Dining table is finished in light "Platina", all other pieces are shown in "Blue Sable."

Side chairs, wall coverings and draperies, same as above.

Summer furniture

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 130-135. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Knoll Associates wire chair by Harry Bertoia. Structural "T" table, black Formica top, white metal legs, designed by Florence Knoll, 24" sq. Both available through decorators.

"Magnecordette" tape recorder by Magnecord, Inc., from Harvey Radio Co., Inc.

Two pale green highball glasses from House of Italian Handicrafts, N. Y.

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Shwayder Brothers' "Tray-ble," designed by Russel Wright, is combination coffee table and serving tray, at The May Co., Los Angeles.

Finkel Outdoor Products "Brella," all purpose light-weight polka-dot umbrella, Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis.

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Arbuck's "Cabana Group" designed by Paul McCobb. 5' long buffet has snapon canvas sides and back. Small table has tile top. All-around-square is from McCobb's Planner Group. 20" sq., Directional Mfg. Co. Three panel screen has wrought iron frame with striped canvas covering, all at W & J Sloane, N. Y.

Center

Utility Cabinet Co., redwood tablebenches, designed by Milo Baughman have wrought iron legs. Removable tufted cushions by the Miner Mfg. Co. Available at Bullock's, Los Angeles.

Lower left

Salterini's "Sta-Out-Group" loveseat is expanded metal mesh over wrought iron frame, measures 40" long. Round cocktail table has glass top, from the "Fruit and Flower" group. Both designed by Tempestini, at Woodward & Lothrop, Washington.

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Troy Sunshade Co., wrought iron folding base, woven metal top; matching chairs fold flat for storage. Snack stand (in corner), glass top, black frame.

Playing cards, score pad and magnetized pencil, Dempsey & Carroll, N. Y. Square green ashtray on wrought iron stand, House of Italian Handicrafts. Cork ice bucket, Leah Curtiss, Cannondale, Conn.

Polka dot highball glasses, plastic coasters, both from Design for Living, N. Y.

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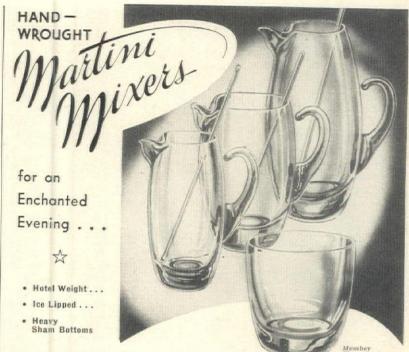
Lloyd's "Capri Group" dining table and chairs have tubular steel frames. Table has maple-grained laminated plastic top; chairs have painted woven fiber seat and back. All at Wanamaker's, Phila.

Double Dolphin fountain and shell basin of English lead, Erkins Studios, N. Y.

Katzenbach & Warren white stone wallpaper, available through decorators.

On table: "Pyramid" silver dessert forks and spoons, Prism plates and bowls, goblets, clarets, tile coaster, glass bowl in center and four-piece blue linen mat set, all from Georg Jensen, N.Y.

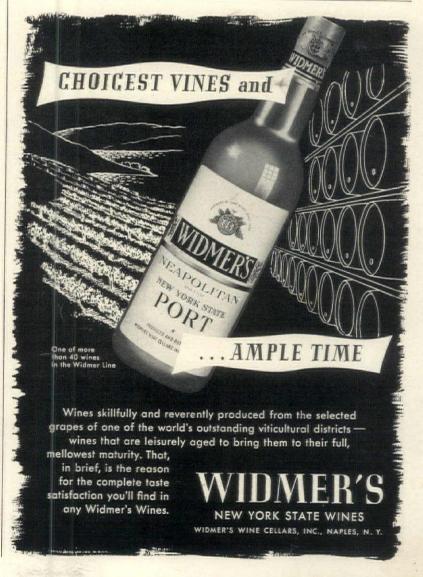
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Lower left

McGuire's rattan coffee table has pressed oystershell top, 42" diameter. Officer's lounge chair and ottoman designed by Eleanor Forbes, are made of Japanese oak with reed bindings; covers zip off. Hemenway, New Orleans.

Lower right

Woodard's "Pinecrest Group," oval tea wagon has wrought iron frame, glass top, and perforated metal shelf. Wrought iron sectional sofa, foam rubber back and spring seats. Covered in turquoise linen by Barret. All at John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

Black wrought iron wall sconces, Wal-

dron Associates, N. Y. White "Taperlite" hand-dipped candles, Will & Baumer, N. Y.

Magazine rack of straw and wrought iron, Saks Gift Shop, N. Y.

On tea table: Italian ceramic lemon squeezer, "lettuce" sugar bowl, highball glasses, cork ice bucket, all from Martin Freeman, at Saks Gift Shop.

German wood bowl, Leah Curtiss, Cannondale, Conn.

Bamboo wrapped stainless steel knife and spoon, Hammacher Schlemmer.

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"Daydreamer" dual-purpose sleep unit and combination end table and magazine rack are made of ash. Cocktail table has "Richwood" damage-proof plastic top. All by Heywood-Wakefield at The J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit.

All the pieces shown are from the "Far

Horizon" group designed by John B. Wisner for Ficks Reed.

All are made of East Indies rattan. Room divider has built-in plant box, cane paneled sections open up for storage. Sofa, rattan with cane webbing on sides, has spring construction in cushions, seat and back. Fabric is Shantex designed by Wisner. Rectangular end table has cane panels. Oval-shaped coffee table, black Micarta top. Chair, fabric same as sofa. Round tripod table has black metal legs, all at Paine's, Boston.

Long bench and end table of natural finished hardwoods are resistant to heat and weather. The chaise has plastic cord which laces sailcloth to steel frame. These pieces are all from the "Ebonaire" group, designed by Nicholas DeVries for the Barcalo Mfg. Co., at Gimbel's, N. Y.

Accessories on bench:

Green thumb garden gloves, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.

Hyacinths and privet hedge, courtesy of Florists' Telegraph Delivery Associa-

On coffee table: ceramic shell ashtray, House of Italian Handicrafts.

Raffia wrapped glass, Saks Fifth Ave-

Awning striped sailcloth garden apron, Lighthouse, New York Association for the Blind.

Copper watering can, Saks Fifth Avenue.

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Hand rake, claw cultivator, long handled rake and hoe, and transplanting trowel (on bench), all by Union Fork & Hoe Co.

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Gallo's dining table, natural birch top, black wrought iron legs. Matching dining chair, "Tuflex" in 4 colors. Designed by Robert McKean. Available at Wanamaker's, N. Y.

Accessories on table: brass hurricanes, brass and copper oval casserole, brass oval warmer, peppers, green plaid luncheon plates, and Italian raffia wrapped glass pitcher and 4 glasses, all from Saks Guest & Gift Shop.

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White "Taperlite" hand-dipped candles, Will & Baumer Candle Co., N. Y.
Bamboo wrapped stainless steel flatware, Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.
John Matouk Colorflax napkins, Marshall Field, Chicago.

German wood bowl, Espinosa round straw plate, Leah Curtiss, Cannondale, Conn.

Lower left

All-Luminum Products, "Snack-Pack," when closed resembles an aluminum suitcase (16" x 20" x 7½"), contains roomy picnic carry-all. Sets up as picnic

table (20" x 32" x 15"h.) when contents are removed and legs fold down, at Gimbel's, Phila.

Teen-ager room

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 148. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

Girl's room.

Covers on sofa beds and curtains are cotton plaid denim in carnation pink, olive green and black-and-white; fabric by Simtex, ready-made by N. Sumergrade & Sons.

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"Ballet" carnation pink rayon twist rug a by Callaway Mills.

Boy's room

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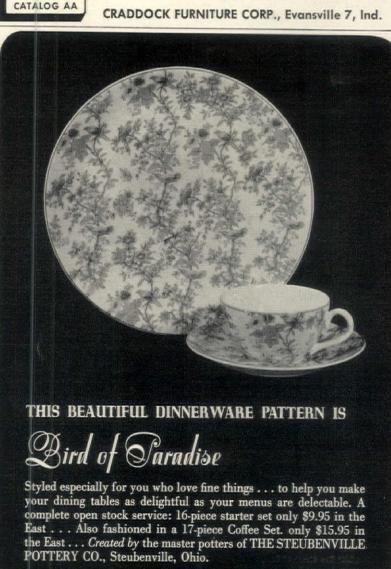
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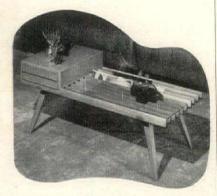
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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 122.

Portable, fully automatic dishwasher takes just 37 minutes to pre-rinse, wash, rinse twice (in

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about 10 years, says that it helps to give a greater appreciation of color, beauty, and design.

Mrs. Harold E. Talbott's rug of sea shells (with which she is shown, page 143) was inspired by a book of old Japanese rice paper prints. The pale green background and border of sea horses carry out the theme. She worked on it evenings and week ends for five years. For her latest design, she is adapting a feather motif from Worcester china.

Instead of working at night on needlepoint, Mrs. John Rawlings (shown on page 143) prefers daylight, which she believes is much easier on the eyes. For this reason, summer is her busiest season with the needle, while driving with her husband to and from Oyster Bay. The cactus rug with sand-colored background, which she designed, reflects her preference for warm climates.

> On page 143, you see Mrs. John D. (Continued on page 211)

Alexander Smith's Shoreham Sculptured Broadloom Carpets

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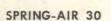
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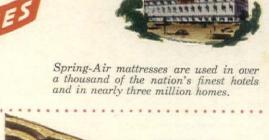
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other doesn't. The exotic Far East in which Conrad's Lord Jim lost and found his soul is more recognizably true than the abattoir in which the Mickey Spillane characters currently frolic. You can almost take this as the test of a work of fiction: whether it gives the illusion of moving under its own power, whether it creates its own world and then makes you feel at home in it.

In the good ones you do. And then as the saying goes you meet such interesting people. Perhaps this is the brightest of all fiction's rewards, the characters who live on in your mind long after you put a book down-and are still waiting for you there when you pick it up again: Sophia and Constance Baines, the two sisters in Arnold Bennett's The Old Wives' Tale, who led very different lives and came together again in old age and widowhood; Sinclair Lewis' Arrowsmith, the dedicated scientist beset by temptation and corruption; Eugene Gant fighting his stormy way through adolescence in Thomas Wolfe's Look Homeward, Angel; Fielding's Tom Jones, the remarkably human hero in one of the very first and very greatest of English novels; Flaubert's Madame Bovary, the symbol of the self-obsessed romantic; the passion-haunted Philip Carey of Somerset Maugham's autobiographical Of Human Bondage; almost anyone in Dickens, Tolstoy, Jane Austen, Mark Twain. Just as great, in a different fashion, is the company waiting in the biographies whose lure is the stronger as the reader grows older. There, operating your own time machine, you move into another day by way of personalities who are apt to seem as alive as your neighbors, and quite possibly more interesting: in Sandburg's Abraham Lincoln, Boswell's Samuel Johnson, Francis Hackett's Henry VIII, Carl Van Doren's Benjamin Franklin (and Franklin's life of himself); in The Education of Henry Adams, Lincoln Steffens' Autobiography, Henry Pringle's Theodore Roosevelt; in Pepys' Cellini, and Thoreau.

Not everyone is going to like all of these people—one who has been introduced by Boswell to Samuel Johnson and his teeming, talkative London is by no means certain to be happy with Thoreau and the silence of Walden Pond. The point is, they're all worth meeting. If you don't like them, you can break off at once. This isn't school. You are taking this trip for fun.

A large part of the fun is that one thing leads to another. The Sandburg Lincoln, being also in effect a history of the Civil War, takes you on to a multitude of memoirs and biographies of lesser people in the cast: from Ulysses S. Grant to the captivating Mary Boykin Chesnut, the Confederate cabinet member's wife, whose Diary From Dixie is a uniquely intimate view of the higher social and political circles of the South during its ordeal. From Boswell you can adjourn to Louis Kronenberger's superb general survey of eighteenth-century England, Kings and Desperate Men, and from there to Horace Walpole's gossipy letters. From almost any point in Van Wyck Brooks' great five-volume Makers and Seekers (the literary history that began with The Flowering of New England), or Vernon

Parrington's Main Currents of American Thought, a Jeffersonian liberal's interpretation of American literature from the beginnings to 1920, you may turn down a byway that leads into a thousand others.

Some of these-Sandburg, Parrington, Brooks-are for the long pull or for casual, reference-book dipping, as you prefer. But much else that is rewarding comes in small packages. Why the short story is unpopular in book form in America, while still very popular in magazines, I don't pretend to know. Almost any short-story anthology offers a fetching range of taste, technique and style, and if a collected edition of a single author's stories lacks the sustained interest of a novel it very often makes up for it in variety and impact. It's a form in which some moderns have done their best work-Ring Lardner and Wilbur Daniel Steele, notably, and others have performed with a skill that endures: Stephen Vincent Benét, Ambrose Bierce, Stephen Crane, Maugham, Dorothy Parker, Ernest Hemingway, John O'Hara, Katherine Mansfield, F. Scott Fitzgerald. There's no better way of finding out if you are going to enjoy a literary friendship than in one of these quick meetings.

In more ways than one it can be a revealing experience, this journey back. For instance, if you have been overimpressed by today's book club successes and best-seller list, you will find that a number of fine books have made no huge financial splash. Hemingway had to wait until 1940 and For Whom the Bell Tolls before he became a truly big seller; but his first important novel, The Sun Also Rises, may have been the better work. Fitzgerald's finest, Tender Is the Night, failed in 1934 with critics and some readers who should have known better. In that heyday of the so-called proletarian novel, it somehow went unnoticed that this definitive picture of a generation lost between two worlds was the first American novel to weave the insight of psychiatry into a work of art; but it didn't find its public until the Fitzgerald revival began several years ago, sparked by Arthur Mizener's critical biography, The Far Side of Paradise.

Mizener's perceptive study was a somewhat startling reminder that not many authors, in this writing era that is more critical than creative, have what can be called a body of work through which a steady line of development can be traced. Yet there are few reading adventures so satisfactory as knowing an author well by reading the bulk of his work-Hemingway from that first book of short stories, In Our Time (which brought a brand-new style to American writing) in 1925 to The Old Man and the Sea in 1952; William Faulkner's multi-volume re-creation of the South in the saga of the Sartoris family; Willa Cather from such early books as O Pioneers! and Alexandra's Bridge on down through the superb A Lost Lady and Death Comes for the Archbishop; John P. Marquand and the autumnal New England world of The Late George Apley, Wickford Point, H. M. Pulham, Esquire; and, of course, the masters of England's Edwardian-Georgian school: Bennett, Wells, Conrad, Swinnerton.

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Will there be disappointments? Certainly. For my money, some of the early Dreiser is scarcely readable now; and Frank Norris, who also did so much for the early phases of American realism, isn't much easier. Nor is this communiqué suggesting that you overlook new books in favor of the old. Such biography as Sandburg's Always the Young Strangers and Dixon Wecter's Sam Clemens of Hannibal, such fiction as Conrad Richter's trilogy (The Trees, The Fields, The Town) takes its place at once in the stream of American literature. Rachel L. Carson's The Sea Around Us must be remembered as opening a new world. But when you have tasted the best of the current crop, there is all of the past to look into-and any book is new if you haven't read it.

A good many aren't so very far back, either. Ceremony of Innocence, by Elizabeth Charlotte Webster, a remarkable morality story of the Second Coming, failed in 1949 and is still too little known. Evelyn Waugh's Brideshead Revisited was a best-seller in 1946, but how many people have read his superior A Handful of Dust (1934), that savage and poignant look at the Mayfair of his time, with its unforgettable nightmare conclusion? You can take it as an axiom that virtually no book worth publishing goes unpublished, but a number of them do get lost in the flood-11,000 titles a year-that pours from our presses.

Lost, or too soon forgotten. Ellen Glasgow was an American master of prose, but at this writing only one of all the novels in which she portrayed the changing, post-Civil War South is in print. Outside a public library it's hard now to find Thomas Beer's The Mauve Decade, that glittering impressionist picture of the American Nine-

It is here that the reprint firms perform their magnificent rescue act: how valuable they are you may see by a glance at the New American Library's 35-cent Mentor Edition of Good Reading, with its 1,250 titles in all categories and from every era. Did you miss Carson McCullers' The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, one of the truly brilliant first novels of our time, in its original edition in 1940? It has sold half a million copies in paper. Have you somehow never got around to James Joyce's Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, that autobiographical novel that tells so much of the Ireland of Joyce's youth, and of the war within him between religion and art? It's available on the paperbook racks for a quarter.

Of the paper-bound books that are making publishing history at an astonishing rate-260,000,000 copies were sold last year-many are junk. But when you have checked off the best of them and of other reprint editions-Modern Library, Everyman, Oxford Classic, Viking Portable-you have the nucleus of a first-rate library for the home not yet dominated by electronic competitors. You have Dickens, Thack-

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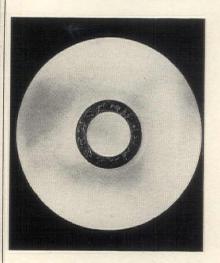
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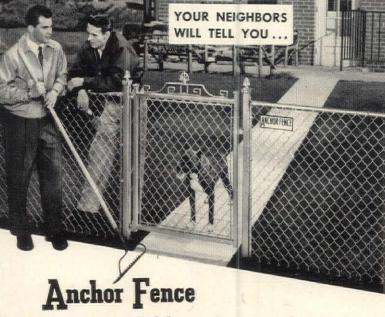


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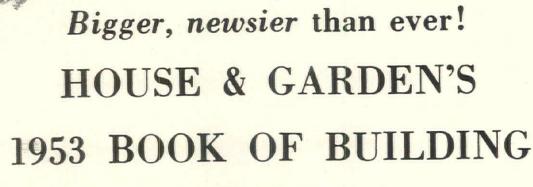
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Charleston excursion

English garden expert Joan Parry's discovery of Charleston is told in this chapter

from her forthcoming book, A Gardener's Odyssey.

In mid-March I had an opportunity to drive to Charleston and meet the southern spring. Along the Ashley River in South Carolina I was going to see some gardens reputed to be the most beautiful of their kind in the world.

Everyone started to tell me what I must on no account miss in Charleston, the city whose name was practically synonymous with flowers. I would find wistaria climbing to the treetops, camellias and azaleas such as I had never seen in England; daphne, magnolias, banksia roses, crepe myrtles and oleanders.

Virginia-born Mary Stevenson, who had often been to Charleston before, was my guide-companion. I had had little time to read much about the low country before we left, and I trusted to her telling me stories as we went along.

The country seemed more truly southern once we were over the five-mile-long bridge across the James River. A pair of vultures hunched on a tree. Pigs rooted in the red soil where peanuts had been raised. There were the tobacco drying sheds; old negro women smoking pipes; groves of pecan trees and young tobacco plants.

We entered Charleston by way of the spectacular Cooper River Bridge. My excitement mounted the moment we moved up the steep approach, and then, almost before I could realize it. I had the sensation of being jettisoned into the sky. For one giddy second it seemed as though we were suspended at a stupendous height above the river and vast expanse of low country either side, and then we dipped, curving down over the great cantilever trusses as quickly as we had climbed a moment before. There wasn't time to get more than a glimpse of the view, for the bridge is exceptionally narrow and abrupt in its curve.

We found a room in one of the rambling old houses of Charleston, and before long I was walking slowly through the flower-scented streets, where wistaria and banksia roses trailed over the old walls. Slowly too, the flower women made their way to take up their stand around St. Michael's Church where they set down their wide rush baskets brimming with the white swamp lilies—the Jamestown lilies that they called Fraser's lilies.

These flower women are now keenly aware that they are one of the sights of Charleston. Fifty cents is their charge for posing for a photograph; a dollar if they raise a basket on their heads, for they no longer carry their flower cargoes high and proudly as they once did, but sling their baskets gypsy-fashion over their arms instead.

Almost every house has its own individual beauty in Charleston; its own characteristic white and lofty piazza, its slender balustrade or balcony. Almost every small enclosed garden was full of spring flowers, bright and fragrant with hyacinth and daffodil, stocks and irises.

I thought then, and I think the same now, that I had never seen a city where there were so many strikingly beautiful houses. Half-Georgian, half West Indian in character, they are still further enhanced by their piazzas and finely wrought ironwork. Almost all the fine houses were painted white, and appeared in excellent repair. It may have been the shadow patterns of balustrade and gateway that spilt over the white house walls and across the uneven flagstones of the narrow streets between, or the leisured atmosphere of the long afternoon, but there was something of the flavor of the Arabian Nights about that lovely city dreaming in the marshes there, beside the sea.

I had wanted to see Magnolia Gardens for a very long time. Not merely because Baedeker in pre-war editions named it as one of the three great sights of America, together with Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon, but because John Galsworthy had described the place extravagantly, as have so many others who have seen it.

At the entrance gate I asked for Mr. Norwood Hastie, the present owner and direct descendant of the gardens' creator.

'If you'll wait a minute I will show you round, and then you can wander about by yourself for as long as you like afterwards.'

I knew the garden was named for the fine Magnolia grandiflora, but that its fame rested on the great plantings of azaleas and camellias. The fame of the flowers has spread year after year; so too, the number of people who come to see them. They come in their thousands, flowers and people, and I wondered what privacy there could be for the man whose inheritance they both had become.

Mr. Hastie told me something of Magnolia's history as we went along the paths that were in reality avenues between tall camellias; past the tremendous plantings of azaleas that made the place so heavy with their fragrance.

Nothing but the old steps remain of the original house that was burned shortly after the Revolution, nothing of the second mansion that was destroyed by the Northern troops in the War between the States. But from its early days there had been a garden.

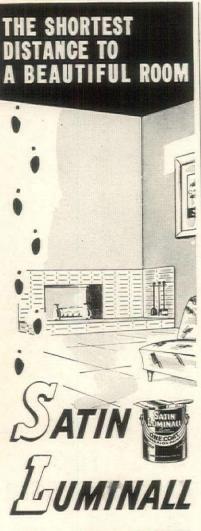
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America and the fame of the flowers has spread with their own increase. There is a notice at Kew Gardens in England which reads: "Azaleas in their highest glory are to be found in Magnolia Gardens, near Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A."

There was less color that year than usual, and, though Mr. Hastie spoke of it regretfully, I was glad of some contrasting green; there was more than enough color for my eyes. I asked whether it was true that something in the soil or the swamp water added to the intensity of the color in the azaleas, but Mr. Hastie said it was not true, although it was widely believed to be the case.

I walked among the tall camellia bushes that were Mr. Hastie's favorite flowers, and stood on the white, arching bridge, looking along the waterways and high up above them where the pale wistaria and the fragrant yellow jasmine climbed up among the trees toward the sky.

Back through the garden once more, I suddenly came across something I had missed. There were the lilies, Fraser's lilies, white and frail along the margin of the swamp. They were extraordinarily beautiful there, in their native setting. Curious, I thought, that these lilies, with the Carolina jasmine and the Great Southern Magnolia really belong; the azaleas, the camellias and the wistaria, even the Cherokee rose were all of foreign origin.

Close by Magnolia lie the Middleton Gardens. Middleton's history is also part of the story of the low country of South Carolina, and the gardens have the distinction of being the oldest landscaped garden in America.

It was designed for Henry Middleton (Governor of South Carolina and friend of the botanist, André Michaux) by a pupil of the great Le Nôtre who created the garden of Versailles in France. And it took a hundred slaves nine years, from 1741-1750, to complete the formal terraces, the walks and artificial lakes, and the long vistas to the river and the savannah land beyond.

Here André Michaux brought the first Camellia japonicas to be planted in America and three of the original bushes bear bloom still today. All along the Camellia Walk the sprays have long since formed an archway overhead, and the great magnolia trees make a tall, dense border on one side of the oblong canal.

Henry Middleton's son William, once Minister to Russia, added to his inheritance by planting a fine collection of Azalea indica that his neighbor at Magnolia had been the first to introduce. Today they make a magnificent stretch of color across the reflection lake and beneath the trees of the woodland slope above.

The eighteenth century formality of the garden has long since been soft-(Continued on page 215)

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ened. The once trim terraces are now smooth contoured curves of mown grass leading down to the "butterfly" lakes, so called for their likeness to the shape of a butterfly's wings. The garden merges imperceptibly into the rice fields beyond, but no one tends the fields now and the old rice mill is idle, the surrounding pool is quite stagnant.

Like much of the low country, Middleton is undeniably sad, but it does not impose its sadness on you. There is nothing secretive, nothing mysterious about the place; it lies open, candid and calm beneath the great wide skies. Robbed as it may be of its original splendor, its natural beauty remains unimpaired.

Editor's note: Cypress Gardens, on the Dean Hall estate, are a complete contrast to Magnolia and Middleton and certainly should be a part of any Charleston pilgrimage. They were founded in 1725, by Sir John Nisbett, of Dean, Scotland, as an ornament to

his rice plantation, but for nearly a century they were completely abandoned. Huge cypress trees and other semi-tropical vegetation took over the lake and its banks, forming an almost impenetrable water forest. Later owners cleared lanes through the jungle, and now visitors can glide, in flat-bottomed boats, among the giant cypress roots, glimpsing here a sudden blaze of azaleas against the sombre green, there a white ibis or blue heron fishing in the dark water. It is a strange, silent world-primeval and full of surprises.

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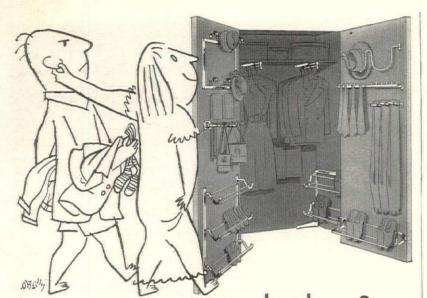
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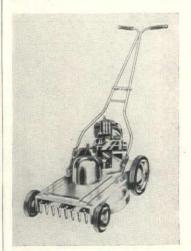
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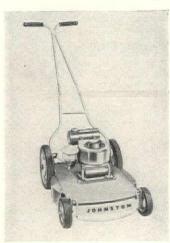
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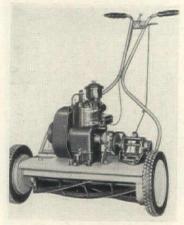
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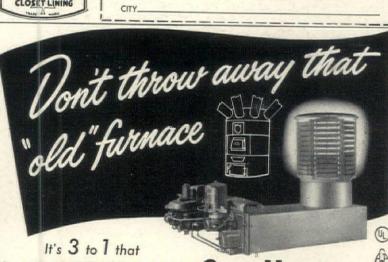
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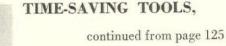
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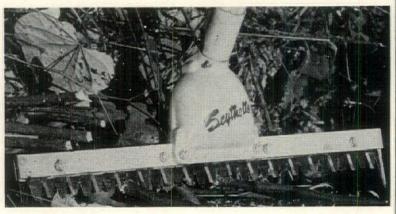
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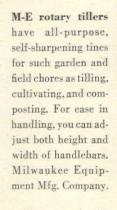
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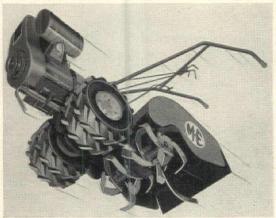


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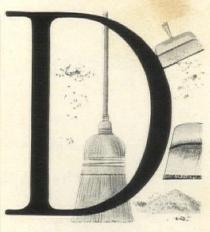
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Soil minerals more precious than gold

Louis Bromfield introduces gardeners to the importance of trace elements

Are you one of the hundreds of thousands who tries each spring to produce lush lawn, beautiful flowers, or a successful vegetable garden? If so, you will be deeply concerned with modern agriculture as it applies to the successful farmer working with poor soil. You, as a home gardener, can profit by and follow his practices with certainty of improved growing results.

City and town soils are usually poor. In the first place, the majority of city lawns and gardens are located on soils which are run down or neglected. Secondly, owing to modern construction practices, clay and poor subsoils are excavated and scattered over lawn and garden areas, where heavy building equipment packs them into a solid mass. There is seldom sufficient organic material in such soil. Little wonder, then, that disappointment after disappointment is the experience of all too many home gardeners.

What does the successful farmer do to turn depleted, low organic content, deficient land into a high state of productivity? The modern farmer knows that his number one problem in successful crop production is fertility. He knows that it takes a sufficient quantity in available form of at least 14 minerals plus air and water for optimum growth and health of his crops. He knows that a deficiency of any one of these essential elements is apt to result in sickly looking, poor-appearing plants and reduced growth.

What are these elements which I term the minerals more precious than gold? Fifteen have been proved to be essential to plant growth. A few more are on the possible list, but in such cases the amounts needed are so minute that traces are invariably present in nutrient solutions, and no actual deficiency has even been found, naturally or experimentally.

For convenience in remembering the fifteen essential elements, they may be divided into five groups of three. The bulk of a plant is composed of the three elements obtained from water and the air: carbon, oxygen, and hydrogen. The next three, considered in terms of the amounts present, are nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, or N. P. and K. They are frequently called the primary elements, and are the three considered in the purchase of commercial fertilizer. The formula on the fertilizer bag, such as 4-12-4, or 10-6-4, refers to the amounts of these elements, in the order previously given.

The next three elements, calcium, magnesium, and sulphur, are often known as the secondary elements. Calcium is usually applied to the soil separately as limestone. In many cases limestone contains considerable magnesium, in which case it is known as dolomitic limestone. Sulphur is present in sulphate form in most fertilizer. In the east, especially near cities, large

amounts of sulphur accrue in the soil from the air; but in parts of the west it is not so plentiful, and, in some localities, lack of it has become a limiting crop-production factor.

The remaining six elements are usually known as trace elements because they occur in minute quantities. Indeed too much of any one may even be toxic. The plant's need for iron, manganese, and boron is usually somewhat greater than for the last three—copper, zinc, and molybdenum. Deficiencies of one or more of these trace elements in agricultural soils are becoming more frequent.

Fantastic successes have been achieved by the wise farmer in reclaiming worn-out land. The major concern to such a farmer is fertility-complete, balanced fertility. To create such fertility, the farmer studies existing crops and weeds for deficiency symptoms. He adds to his soil a complete major element fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. He limes to supply calcium and to correct the pH. He also adds the vital trace elements. He applies greater quantities of those elements which tests and symptoms show are more deficient than any of the others. But he knows that to obtain optimum results quickly, he should add them all.

The farmer following the principles of new agriculture is a soil scientist. Why spend effort and large sums of money on seed and tillage tools, he reasons, until he first creates fertility. He is, of course, well versed in the importance of high organic content of the soil and good tilth. He has learned that the most economical way to increase organic content of his run-down soil, and to improve tilth, is to grow an abundant, healthy crop with abundant root structure which will decompose and add to organic control. He insures an abundant healthy crop through complete fertility.

Climatic factors—rainfall, drought, heat and cold—he, of course, cannot control. But he can and does create greater resistance to unfavorable climatic conditions by lush, healthy growth above and below ground. When the modern farmer wants to rehabilitate his blue grass pasture, he frequently doesn't sow more seed: he simply adds lime, major and trace element fertilizers and the blue grass moves in; soon the healthy grass chokes out the weeds. Complete fertility means complete nutrition; complete nutrition results in a lush blue grass pasture.

With a simple test kit, the home gardener can determine the pH (acidity or alkalinity) of his soil, or his county agent will do it for him.

New products just coming on the market now permit the home gardener to create complete fertility in his soil

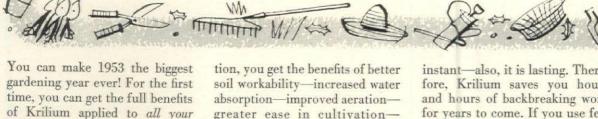
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A seed is a lot like a child. To grow up and fulfill the promise it holds, it needs a good start in life, in soil that provides the proper "home" environment...Some soils are just naturally "unfriendly." They are poorly structured. They pack, cake and crack-shrink, dry out and often get hard as a brick during the normal rain and sun of the growing season. Naturally, seeds can't do so well in

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Quick picture story of Krilium soil conditioning



gardening activities-see at first

hand how Krilium maintains good

soil structure — changes "problem" soil to "friendly" soil —

makes all the difference in seed

germination, root formation and

seedling emergence . . . In addi-

Ist day; planting. Cucumber seeds planted in untreated soil that has been properly prepared for seeding. Note dotted line representing original ground level.



1st day; planting. Soil here is identical with that in picture above, except that it has been treated with Krilium soil conditioner. Note

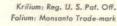


2nd day; watering. Soil has been watered, as is customary after planting seeds in garden. Note how soil has packed down and shrunk nearly 34 inch from original level.



2nd day; watering, Treated soil has been watered, the same as untreated soil just above. Note that soil remains porous and crumbly; has dropped only slightly from original level.

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5th day; germination. Seeds in packed and shrunken soil find it difficult to germinate freely. This retards development-in fact, seeds often



5th day; germination. Note the considerable differ-ence that has taken place in germination when seeds are surrounded by soil that is kept loose and porous by Krilium



8th day; emergence. While root structures are being formed—even with difficulty—actual emergence has not taken place. It is only in the



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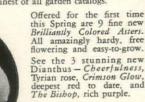




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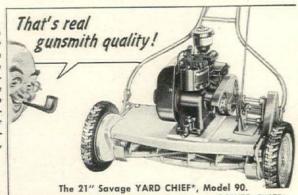
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Soil conditioners, newest chemical aid for the gardener

Dr. P. P. Pirone's report on his own experiments

Like thousands of other gardeners around the country, I was greatly intrigued by the announcement in December, 1951, of a synthetic chemical soil conditioner, called Krilium. Since that time literally dozens of brands have appeared on the market, some effective, many ineffective. Several of those most widely advertised only a year ago are no longer on the market, some because they were insufficiently tested and their manufacturers did not realize that a substance may have physical and chemical characteristics similar to tested soil conditioners, yet fail to stabilize the soil structure.

Last spring, after reading all I could about synthetic chemical soil conditioners, I arranged to undertake some tests with Krilium. What I have to report now, therefore, is based in part on my own personal experience in cooperation with the New York Department of Parks in applying about 500 pounds of soil conditioner during 1952 to different kinds of soils under varying conditions.

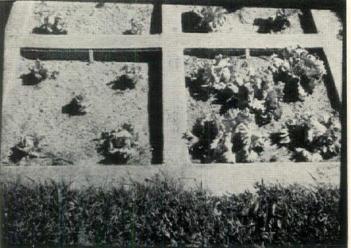
One thing I can vouch for at the very start is this: a synthetic soil conditioner, rightly made and properly applied, does remarkable things to a clay soil. Tight, gummy, clay soils can be transformed into friable soils of crumb-like structure which are spongy and porous even when wet. Such soils allow air to penetrate readily and water to percolate quickly, thus providing conditions which favor better root development.

To understand how the new conditioners work, it is necessary to know a few basic facts about soil structure. A soil is said to have good physical structure when it contains a mixture of aggregates, or clumps, ranging from pinhead to pea in size. One with poor structure is made up largely of clay particles which are not bonded into clumps.

The latter type of soil packs during rains and bakes hard when dry. Seeds planted in it tend to rot and seedlings often fail to emerge because of the tough crust which forms on the surface after a rain.

Every gardener knows that incorporating organic matter, such as peat moss, in a heavy soil improves the soil structure. This improvement is due to natural resins and related carbohydrates, formed from the decomposing organic matter, which bond together a group of clay particles to make larger particles. Good synthetic soil conditioners have the same ability to bond clay particles together. They have, in addition, one important (Continued on page 224) advantage over natural conditioners

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Soil treated with Krilium soil conditioner shows increased yield in lettuce. Plot at left, not treated, was given same amount of plant food as plot at right, which received soil conditioner to depth of three inches.



Before you apply a chemical synthetic soil conditioner, it is important that you first spade and stir the soil to the depth you desire effective treatment, so that physical make-up of soil will be of clumps ranging from pinhead to pea in size.

After you have prepared the soil, allow it to dry a bit on top, before you apply the conditioner. Follow carefully the directions given, using only the exact amount specified for depth of soil you wish conditioned.



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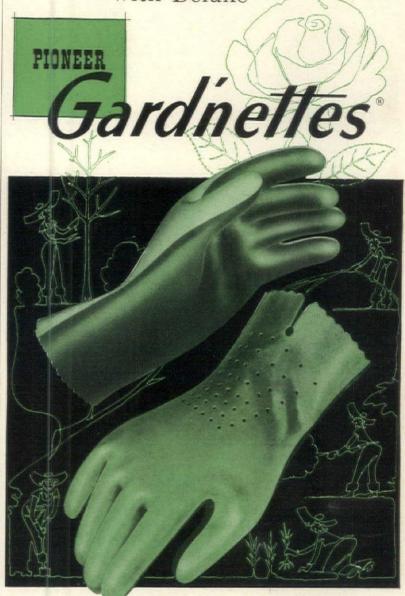
After spreading the conditioner evenly, stir the soil to the proper depth, mixing every bit of the chemical thoroughly through the soil particles. Sprinkle lightly to start the action. In a few hours the conditioner will react to bond the soil aggregates in a stable form.

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derived from organic matter. The aggregates they form last longer. Natural organic matter has to be replenished constantly because the binding agents break down rather quickly, but a synthetic binder is not readily decomposed by soil micro-organisms. Some clay soils treated with Krilium in Ohio nearly four years ago, for example, still retain good porous structure.

Here are a few tips on how to get the best out of the new soil conditioners:

1. Before the structure of a clayey soil can be improved, the conditioner must be thoroughly mixed with the soil particles. The only way to do this is to turn the soil over beforehand. Soil conditioners will only maintain or preserve a physical condition which has already been created.

2. The soil should be allowed to dry a bit on top before you apply a soil conditioner in powder form, otherwise the conditioner will turn gummy and will not mix properly.

3. Once applied, powdered conditioners should be worked in immediately to the proper depth with a spading fork or rake, or for large areas, with powerdriven cultivators. They act quickly and aggregates are usually stabilized within a few hours.

4. A light sprinkling of water will help to speed up the stabilizing action, but flooding the soil should be avoided. It will break down the clumps before the conditioner can do its work.

5. Too much synthetic soil conditioner

can make the soil hard as cement. The reliable products contain exact, tested directions with each package. It is absolutely essential that they be followed to the letter.

I would like to tell of two small personal tests with Krilium. For the past five years my oldest son Thomas, now 17, and I had been trying to grow a good lawn in a soil which is largely clay derived from subsoil. Despite occasional applications of peat moss to improve the structure, it still packed hard during dry spells, and, as soon as summer arrived, crabgrass took over, particularly in the poorly drained spots.

Last fall Thomas decided to remake the lawn and try Krilium. He turned over a test area of about 150 square feet, removing both grass and weeds. He properly incorporated the correct amount of soil conditioner, limestone, and plant food into this area and seeded it. An adjacent smaller area, about 40 square feet, was handled in the same way, but with no soil conditioner. At this writing in late January, even my doubting Thomas has to admit that the area treated with Krilium is far better than the control area. We have never had such a fine lawn!

Early last summer my youngest son Joseph, 11, and my daughter Mary, 14, applied Krilium to a 100-square-foot area in Grandpa Pirone's vegetable garden. Grandpa then planted leaf mustard, one of his favorite salad greens, in this area and in a small untreated (Continued on page 225) BUILD
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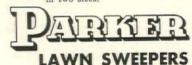
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area nearby as well. As is his custom, he sowed the seed rather thickly. He was surprised to note that practically every seed in the treated area produced a plant. The untreated area did not produce nearly as well. The treated area continued to yield a prolific crop of leaf mustard well into December.

Although soil conditioners work best on clay soils, they are of some benefit to silty soils. In one series of tests, conducted in cooperation with the New York Department of Parks, on a silt soil which had not borne even weeds for five years, we brought in an excellent crop of perennial rye grass by incorporating Krilium, lime, and a complete chemical plant food.

However, I would warn gardeners to be wary of any soil conditioner that is said to improve or aggregate a sandy soil or to improve poor drainage caused by subsoil hardpans, rock ledges or seepage. As explained above, a soil conditioner cannot change a physical condition; it can only stabilize a physical condition already created; and sand cannot be tied into aggregates as clay particles can.

My experience with liquid conditioners is limited to the use of one product not yet on the market and to studying all the reliable literature on the subject which I could find. It suggests to me, however, that just as with the dry material, the liquid must be worked into stirred soil in which the aggregates have already been formed.

Although the original price of the better soil conditioners was rather high, increased manufacturing facilities and greater production have already resulted in a price reduction. The expense is certainly justified on heavy clay soils used for lawns, vegetable gardens, athletic fields, greenhouses, house plants, or in establishing ornamental shrubs (as House & Garden did at the House of Ideas in Winnetka, Illinois), wherever the value of the plants is high and the quantity of conditioner needed is relatively low.

Editor's note: Dr. P. P. Pirone is Plant Pathologist at the New York Botanical Garden and author of Modern Gardening: A Complete Guide to the Agricultural Uses of Modern Chemistry's Miracle Drugs.

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through his lawn sprinkling system. I have had a good deal to do with developing one such product, called Fertileze. It is a soluble powder which is applied with water. Liquid fertilizers are not new, but complete, 14 element plant foods (major elements plus complete trace minerals, in the correct

quantity and balance), are new. They eliminate the need for the home gardener to study deficiencies, soil "lockups" and the many other phases of soils and plants in which the successful farmer is thoroughly versed.

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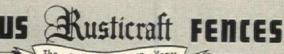
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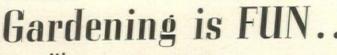
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leafed. A winter mulch should be provided where the ground freezes. Annuals require warm soil for sowing. Here again much may be gained by transplanting seedlings to the desired spot in your garden.

If you have a rock garden, add a little aroma and spice by pocketing your favorite herbs here and there among the flowers; or terrace a rocky slope solely for herbs. Choose any sunny location and dig three or more levels three feet wide horizontally, with a rise of about two feet between each level. Sink your rocks at the edge of each level, using rough stones of various shapes and sizes for a natural appearance.

Start building at the top, placing soil, rocks and plants all at once. Fit the rocks snugly together, firmly imbedded in the soil. Fill the level to the height of the rocks, and pack the soil in well around them.

Place the large shrubs on this top level; then, about two feet below, start your second level, also three feet wide. These proportions may, of course, be altered to accommodate a steeper slope. Fill and tamp the soil the same as was done on the first level, and plant colorful blooms here. Sage (Salvia officinalis) and tansy (Tanacetum vulgare) make a lovely contrast with lavender (Lavandula officinalis) and rosemary (Romarinus officinalis). Sage has great spikes of violet flowers and soft gray-green foliage; tansy is tall and

softly clothed in green lace and rich, golden flowers. Tuck a few annuals in among the perennial herbs: savory (Satureia hortensis), pot marigold (Calendula officinalis) and borage (Borago officinalis). Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus) makes an outstanding color display at the rocky edges of this level.

The large rocks that border the path on the lowest level of the terrace should be closely set and well packed with loam to prevent excessive drainage onto the walk. Dwarf Spanish lavender, winter savory, tarragon and mints go well here, with a nearby supply of parsley and chives for the table, and Nepeta cataria to delight your cat.

Creeping thyme (Thymus serpyllum) planted in crevices of the walk makes a spicily fragrant frame for stepping stones.

Blue-flowered hyssop (Hyssopus officinalis) and the various thymes are very much at home along a dry wall. True chamomile (Anthemis nobilis) and winter savory (Satureia montana) have an even better chance of succeeding under wall-garden culture than in the perennial border. If the soil in back of the wall is reasonably good, the oldfashioned clove-pink (Dianthus caryophyllus) will find a congenial home.

All of the herbs just mentioned will thrive between the earthy chinks of informal stone steps, if situated in the sun. If the steps are shaded, sweet

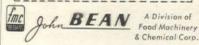
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violets (Viola odorata) may be grown for the heady fragrance, and flowers to be candied. Wintergreen (Gaultheria procumbens) and sweet woodruff (Asperula odorata) will spread low and green in the vicinity of the lowermost step, providing the soil is acid and moderately moist.

Usually there is a niche or two near the kitchen door where herbs could be grown. Those most frequently in demand would be chives, one or two of the mints, basil, parsley, savory and possibly tarragon.

The very ornamental herbs, such as the variegated leaf balm (Melissa officinalis); woolly-leaved clary (Salvia sclarea); chives, with its showy reddish purple flowers; and the graygreen foliage of rue (Ruta graveolens) can be planted in the perennial border.

A sunny bank with poor soil is an ideal home for shrubby herbs such as lavender, for sachet and perfumery; sage, for sausage, poultry stuffing and cheese; and rosemary, for its subtle flavor in many dishes.

Those useful but not too attractive herbs, such as caraway, sweet marjoram, and coriander, might do well to remain in their allotted and inconspicuous row in the vegetable garden.

The scented geraniums can be moved around in pots to the most appropriate spot, from a porch rail or window box in summer, to the window sill to bring cheer throughout the winter months. They are often used for flavoring jellies, cakes, and for perfuming finger bowls.

A few of the herbs can be successfully grown indoors in window boxes,

pots, or berry boxes, to bring a touch of green to the winter window and flavor to the table. These are chives, mint, parsley, sage, basil, summer savory, mustard and cress. Sow mustard and cress seeds thickly in a cigar box or shallow dish. As the seedlings grow, snip off the leaves close to the ground and use them as delicious fillers in bread-and-butter sandwiches.

For use indoors, chives should be dug up from the garden in the fall, separated into clumps three or four inches in diameter, and planted in five-inch pots. Set the pots back into the ground until the foliage has been killed by the frost. Then, one by one, at intervals of about three weeks, bring them indoors and place them in a sunny window. Keep the soil moist, and you'll have plenty of leaves to chop up for cream cheese, soups, and salads.

Mint is often difficult to transplant, but you can easily have a winter's supply if you grow it during the summer in 5"-6" pots sunk in the ground. Then treat it in the same manner as chives, described above.

If you're fond of parsley, grow it outdoors in pots also during the summer. In the fall, cut off the leaves and bring the potted roots indoors. On a sunny window sill these will soon send up a steady supply of crisp, green leaves.

It's pleasant, indeed, to pluck a sprig of mint, a leaf of parsley, or a few dewy chives from your summer herb garden, but it's even more pleasurable to pick them, fresh and green, from your indoor window niche on a cold mid-winter day, dors E. STEBBINS

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of the attached implements, the diameter of the drive wheels, the width and design of the tire tread, are all factors that, together with the engine's power, determine the actual working ability of the tractor.

Plowing methods

It will be a mistake to plan to do much hard plowing or sod breaking with a garden tractor: it simply does not have the power and weight. Where the garden has been deeply plowed the previous year, and there is not too much vegetation on the surface, one may do a fair job of turning the soil with a garden tractor and an 8 inch or 10 inch plow. But it will be well if the ground can be plowed deeper with a larger plow in alternate years. A 10 inch plow does not turn a big enough furrow to completely turn under a very heavy seed or weed growth, and in most of the territory of the United States, farmers are rapidly turning from 12 inch to the larger 14 inch and 16 inch plow bottoms.

To plow with a garden tractor and a small single-bottom plow is too slow. It will take a long hard day of walking to plow an acre, a job that anyone with a two-plow farm tractor can do in about an hour. The light farm tractor with two 14 inch plow bottoms and a hydraulic lift is the ideal tool for garden plowing, even for small gardens no more than 15' by 20'. It will often be more advantageous to hire a large tractor outfit to do the plowing than to attempt the job with a garden tractor. But in some places the large plowing tractor may not be available, or the garden owner may prefer to be independent. In that case, with the exception of heavy sod breaking, he can do the work with one of the larger garden tractors and 8" and 10" plow bottoms. Possibly the better solution would be the use of a rotary tiller.





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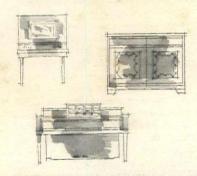
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tillers break up lumpy soil and climb grades better than the tractors that pull moldboard plows. Because they do not depend exclusively upon weight on the drive wheels for traction, rotary tillers can be lighter for their horse power, and for the work they do, than other types, as the rotating tiller is, itself, a tractive or propelling element. Some small rotary tillers do not have any traction wheels at all. Rotary tillers cost a little more than plain garden tractors, but the price includes the tilling unit which takes the place of a number of separate implements that would have to be purchased for use with a garden tractor. Some makers of garden tractors, first developed for haulage, have now added rotary tilling units to their line. Since most rotary tillers can be used as tractors apart from the rotary unit, the line of demarcation between the two types of implements is being erased. Rotary tillers are slow moving, easy to handle, and are popular with older people and nonrobust laborers who cannot move too fast or work too hard.

A few people have been disappointed in rotary tillage by expecting too much. The rotary will not put a very heavy sod or weed growth down out of sight and out of the way, as will a big moldboard plow. There are vegetable growths too heavy for the tillers to handle and they will leave too much vegetable waste on or near the surface of the land where it will be in the way of seeding and cultivation. In some soils, rotary tillage leaves the ground too finely pulverized or powdery. The surface is then subject to blowing and wind erosion, and seeds are apt to be planted too deeply. In some clay soils, finely pulverized ground packs and crusts excessively, following rains or irrigation. To a large extent, these objections are valid only against a misuse of the rotary tiller and an attempt to do the impossibleworking ground that is either too wet or too dry to be manipulated with any tool. If you plan to use a flake or dry powder soil conditioner to improve the texture of such soil, you will find a rotary tiller the most efficient means of working it into the soil to the right depth.

Within the past year or two, several light rotary tillage tools, designed more particularly for crop cultivation than for soil tilling, have been de-

veloped. These include a very small tiller weighing less than 75 pounds, and an electric motor driven model. Some rotary tillers have been redesigned within the past few years and greatly improved; for one make at least, there are now available air compressors, an electric power generator and a tree and log cutting chain saw. The small cultivating tillers should not be expected to do the work of the larger machines weighing three times as much: both types of tillers have their place in the gardening world. There is so much difference in the size, power, design and efficiency of machines roughly classed as rotary tillers that it is good advice to make a careful comparison and, if at all possible, to get a practical working demonstration on your own land.

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The suburban gardener may not find much use for the combination mobile tree saw and tractor, but the farmer and fruit grower find it an efficient implement. Designed as tree and brush cutting machines, tillage equipment was something of an afterthought. These are usually quite effective in row crop cultivation. Light machines of this type are generally recommended for cutting trees up to 15" in diameter; but some of the more powerful outfits cut much heavier timber. One make of this type can be furnished with a rotary tiller; another has an apparatus for spraying the cut stumps with a sprout killing chemical.

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NuTone products include door chimes, a Heat-A-Lite. The latter is an electric ceiling heater, an overhead light, and an air circulator—all at the same time. Models and detail data are included in the folder. The former, the door chimes, are probably well-known to most of you by now. They are handsomely styled to use anywhere in your home. NuTone chimes are rather cheerful and quite easy to listen to. NuTone Inc., HG 4, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

Neptune Net is curtain material which you can use in a variety of ways. A sketch book shows café, criss-cross, pinch pleat, shirred, draped, window-wall curtains which can add a bright note to your rooms. Incidentally, you can buy Neptune Net in House & Garber Colors. North American Lace Co., Inc., HG 4, 295 Fifth Ave., New York.

Spare the rod and spoil the room. This book is about window hardware and it makes its point by sketches of window treatments, designed for all types of windows and architecture. Window hardware is also sketched and de-

scribed. The Gould-Mersereau Co., Inc., HG 4, 35 W. 44th St., New York, N. Y.

HEATING

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Servel air conditioners work all year cooling your home in summer, heating it comfortably in winter. During the in-between weather Servel circulates fresh, filtered air automatically throughout the house, maintaining a proper temperature inside despite weather changes outside. Servel, Inc., HG 4, Evansville, Indiana.

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GARDENING

Eversharp power mowers are described in this folder. There are gasoline powered reel type mowers, gasoline powered rotary mowers, electric power mowers—all styled for a variety of lawns. Descriptions are included. Midwest Mower Corp., HG 4, O'Fallon at 23rd Street, St. Louis 6, Mo.

Allenco watering tools show a variety of sprinklers, coded for use on many different kinds of lawns, parkways, etc. Some work-saving tools you might want are also sketched and described, and you have two instructive chapters on when and how to water a lawn. W. D. Allen Co., HG 4, 566 W. Lake Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

Toro power mowers are lined up on a lawn folder for your selection. Descriptions with each give you an idea of their power and qualifications. There are also some pretty wonderful machines which groom your lawn as they trim, and you'll see the Toro Snow Hound which, remembering previous Northern winters, you may want to investigate pretty thoroughly. Toro Mfg. Corp., HG 4, Minneapolis 6, Minnesota.

MISCELLANEOUS

Passing the Screen Test. It could be about Hollywood, but it's about a more permanent screening woven of Firestone Velon which won't rust, stain, corrode, bulge, or need paint. Plastic Woven Products, Inc., HG 4, 51 Camden Street, Paterson 3, New Jersey.

Crystal, China, Silver Guide is a booklet of Duncan crystal patterns plus a list of six or seven china and silver patterns, from well-known firms, which will complement the crystal, and your style of living as well. You'll find here patterns in keeping with Provincial, Traditional, and Contemporary furniture styles. There's also a complete index to the patterns. 25c. The Duncan & Miller Glass Company, HG 4, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Delta Line has a wonderfully attractive travel book on Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina. It takes you through a tour of one of the Delta Cruise Ships which looks to be a great deal of fun, and then immediately whisks you off to South America and its showplaces, all elaborated by handsome photographs and sketches of the native flora and fauna. As if that weren't enough, your thoughtful Delta hosts give you two more pages of sun and fun aboard their ship. Delta Line, Mississippi Shipping Co., Inc., HG 4, New Orleans, La.

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tions. One man can easily pull a load of over a ton on a ball-bearing floor-truck on a hard, smooth floor, but he could not move such a load an inch on soft ground. It really takes at least five horse power to haul a heavy load.

Wheel diameter is an important factor in determining hauling ability. One of the most serious criticisms of garden tractors is that some do not have wheels large enough. Large wheels give better performance, especially where stones and rough ground are encountered, as a 6 inch stone or ridge is more of a problem for a 12 inch wheel than for a 30 inch or even a 16 inch one. Wheels with a diameter under 12 inches may serve their purpose on power lawn mowers and small tillage tools used on smooth lawns and fine, level garden soil, but for rough ground you need a bigger wheel. The width of the tire tread is another factor to consider. A special wide tread garden tractor tire is furnished with many machines, but for really rough land a high wheel equipped with a narrow tire is preferable.

Most garden tractors, but not all, have sliding wheels adjustable to different row widths. This is an important consideration where it is intended to cultivate row crops that grow too high to be straddled. With one-wheel or one-track tractors, row width is not of much concern, for these small machines can cultivate rows spaced as narrow as nine inches.

Gears, engines and service

A reverse gear is not necessary on light tractors weighing less than 200 pounds, but it is desirable for bigger machines weighing from 400 to 800 pounds, and is a necessity for riding tractors. However, the tendency is for more makers of small tractors to provide reverse gears and a few machines have power steering systems that make them more easily handled. Some garden tractors are belt driven, some chain driven, and others have a gear drive. Almost all have air cooled engines, so that one does not have to fill or drain a radiator. Many tractor companies use the same make of small gasoline engine, produced by a few large manufacturers. Service and repairs for these are available the world over, as are many standard parts and accessories with which the tractor is fitted.

There is no such thing as the one best garden tractor; each design has its own features of merit and all do the job for which they are made. Some are better adapted to one job and place than others. And that is the reason that, to get a suitable machine, neither too large nor too small, and for which desirable equipment is available, the prospective purchaser should make careful investigation and comparison. Better still, before investing in any one of these time-saving power units, see it demonstrated on the land.

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